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A Genealogical Line

of

ELDER WILLIAM BREWSTER

Plymouth Colony

1566-1963

Bertha Van Dyke Scheib

Descendants of ELDER WILLIAM BREWSTER, including the families of PRENCE, FREEMAN, JENNINGS, ROSS, VAN DYKE, SCHEIB, and HOLDEMAN.

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Brewster

BREWSTER COAT OF ARMS

Motto: "Verite' soyez ma garde"
(Truth be my guard)

Arms: Sable, a chevron ermine between three estoiles argent.

Crest: A bear's head erased azure.

Our Heritage

It is not the faces upon which we look;
It isn't the bindings that make the Book;
It's the message between the covers we seek
And the minds to minds that really speak.

It's something fine to have family pride,
To honor those, who have lived and died,
Who left us a heritage, as their heirs;
God grant we leave one, as rich as theirs!

Elizabeth Ericson Morse
August 24, 1961
South Bend, Indiana

DATA COLLECTED ON OUR FAMILY LINE

Bertha (Van Dyke) Scheib - (Mrs. B. W. Scheib)

Sources: Mayflower Index

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History of Cape Cod

Families of the Pilgrims, P. 53
Mayflower Descendants and their Marriages by John T. Landis

Mercy Hopkins Gen. by Lowell, 1920

The "Speedwell" ship was prepared for sailing. It was found unsafe for a long journey. The passengers were transferred to the ship "Mayflower". They started sailing Sept. 16, 1620, with one-hundred and two persons on board. Elder Wm. Brewster, his wife, Mary and their two sons, Love, age seven years, and Wrestling, possibly three years, were passengers on the "Speedwell" and the "Mayflower". Wm. Brewster was the Ranking Officer of the Leyden, Holland Brethren, until they reached South Hampton, England, where the respective ship's "governors" were chosen. William Brewster was the presiding Elder of the group.

Wm. Brewster in early life was full of interest and activity. His life in Holland and America was equally interesting. Wm. Bradford wrote a very interesting sketch of his close friendship with Wm. Brewster. William matriculated at Cambridge, England in 1580; was assistant to Wm. Davison, the Sec. of State to Queen Elizabeth. He was a writer and a printer in England. In 1619, James I, was the King of England. Mrs. Mary Brewster, wife of Wm. Brewster, seemed to be "mother" to this small colony. (Daughter of Wm. Hardy, Esq., England?)

Elder Wm. Brewster was the fourth signer of the Mayflower Compact; a ruling elder of the church 1620 to April 10, 1644. He was a deputy 1636, a chaplain for a military company.

Mary, his wife, was born 1569 and died April 17, 1627. Their sons, Jonathan and Love were administrators of his estate, June 5, 1644. Wrestling, the youngest son, had died previous to his father's death.

It is thought that Wm. Brewster had been a printer at Leyden, Holland for several years. He also had lived at times at Amsterdam, Holland.

The Plymouth colony settled on the rocky shores of Cape Cod, Massachusetts. Wm. Bradford spoke of the group as "Pilgrims in a strange land". The first colony of any importance settled at Jamestown, Virginia, 1607. There were other groups, but they did not stay together. The second group was the Plymouth colony, naming it after their own home in Plymouth, England. Small groups of people wanted to separate the church from the State of England. These groups were called Separatists and later Congregationalists; these groups combined, forming the Congregational Church. Many other groups came over from their mother countries for religious freedom, and to live in a new country of their choosing; to enjoy life, liberty and justice.

Wm. Brewster was not a popular man in England because of his religious ideas. Robert Browne started this Separa-

tist religious movement but did not come to America, also a Mr. Robinson was a man favoring this movement.

The following pages show the lineal descent of Brewster, Prence, Freeman, Jennings, Van Dyke, Ross, Scheib, Redman Scneder and Holdeman families.

THE COMPACT
SIGNED IN THE CABIN OF THE MAYFLOWER
THE 11TH OF NOVEMBER
ANNO DOMINI 1620

In the name of God, Amen. - We, whose names are underwritten, the loyal subjects of our dread and sovereign Lord, King James, by the grace of God, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland king, defender of the faith, etc., having undertaken for the glory of God, and advancements of the Christian faith, and honor to our king and country, a voyage to plant the first colony in the Northern parts of Virginia, do by these present solemnly and mutually in the presence of God, and one of another, covenant and combine ourselves together into a civil body politic, for our better ordering & preservation & furtherance of the ends aforesaid; and by virtue hereof to enact, constitute, and frame such just & equal laws, ordinances, Acts, constitutions, & offices from time to time, as shall be Thought most meet & convenient for the general good of the Colony, unto which we promise all due submission and obedience. In witness whereof we have hereunder subscribed our names at Cape Cod the 11. of November, in the year of the reign of our soverien Lord, King James, of England, France, & Ireland the eighteenth, and Scotland the fifty-fourth, Ano: Dom. 1620.

John Carver	William Bradford
Edward Winslow	Myles Standish
Isaac Allerton	Samuel Fuller
William Brewster	William Mullins
John Alden	Richard Warren
Christopher Martin	Stephen Hopkins
William White	John Tilley
John Howland	Thomas Rogers
Edward Tilley	John Rigdale
Francis Cooke	John Turner
Thomas Tinker	James Chilton
Edward Fuller	John Billington
Francis Eaton	John Goodman
John Crackston	Thomas Williams
Moses Fletcher	Edmond Margeson
Degory Priest	Richard Britteridge
Gilbert Winslow	Richard Clark
Peter Brown	John Allerton

George Soule
Richard Gardiner
Thomas English
Edward Doty
Edward Leister

Those who lived more than one year:

Wm. Bradford
Edw. Winslow
Wm. Brewster
Isaac Allerton
Myles Standish
John Alden
Samuel Fuller
Richard Warren
Stephen Hopkins
Francis Eaton
John Billington
Gilbert Winston
Peter Brown
Geo. Soule
Richard Gardiner
Edward Doty
Edward Leister
John Howland

Perhaps others

FIRST GENERATION

Elder Wm. Brewster

b. 1566, d. 1644

m. before 1593 to Mary (Hardy?)

b. 1568 d. April 17, 1627

Their children:

1. Jonathan, b. Scroby, Nottinghamshire, England
2. PATIENCE
3. Fear

   (a child, died in Leyden, Holland in 1609)
4. Love
5. Wrestling

SECOND GENERATION

oldest son of William and Mary Brewster

I Jonathan Brewster, eldest son, came over 1622 in ship "Fortune". He was a member of Miles Standish military company on March 4, 1643, at New London, Conn. He married Lecretia Oldham on April 10, 1624. She died 1678. Jonathan died 1665. He represented the Massachusetts General Court Cdr., and was in the Pequot War.

Children of Jonathan and Lecretia:

William Brewster, b. March 9, 1625, Plymouth, New England

Mary Brewster, b. April 16, 1627, Plymouth, New England

Jonathan Brewster, b. July 17, 1629, Plymouth, New England

Ruth Brewster, b. Oct. 3, 1631, Jones River, New England

Benjamin Brewster, b. Nov. 17, 1633

Elizabeth Brewster, b. May 1, 1637 - 1708

Grace Brewster, b. Nov. 1, 1639 - 1684

Hannah Brewster, b. Nov. 3, 1641 - 1664

SECOND GENERATION

II PATIENCE BREWSTER

Eldest daughter of Wm. and Mary Brewster
Came to America on ship "Ann" on July 23, 1623.

b. 1600 England, d. 1634, Plymouth, Mass.

m. Aug. 6, 1624 to Thomas Prence

Thomas Prence b. 1600, at Lechdale, England

d. 1673, buried Plymouth, Mass.

Patience was the first wife of Governor Thomas Prence. He believed in free education, and was considered the founder of the New England public school system. Other colonies followed, rather slowly at first. He came over on the ship "Fortune", Nov. 1621. He was governor of Massachusetts for sixteen years, a transcript of his will, an inventory, is found in the Mayflower Descendants, Vol. III, P. 204-16. m. second wife, Mary Collier, April 1, 1635; third wife, widow of Samuel Freeman, 1662.

Children of Thomas and Patience (Brewster Prence:

1. Thomas - went to England
2. Rebecca Prence - married April 3, 1646 to Edmund Freeman, Jr., (first wife) who died at birth of her only child.
3. Hannah Prence - married Feb. 13, 1649-50 to Nathaniel Mayo, son of Rev. John and Thomasine Mayo
4. MERCY PRENCE - married Major John Freeman
   Note: reference Vol. 5, P. 779, New England History

SECOND GENERATION

III Fear Brewster - Third Child of Wm. and Mary Brewster

Came on the ship "Ann" with her sister Patience, July 23, 1623. She married before May 22, 1627, as the second wife of Isaac Allerton. She died at Plymouth, Dec. 12, 1634. Isaac Allerton was active in all the public affairs of the state and is said to be the richest man of the colony.
They had one son:

Isaac Allerton, b. about 1630-31

SECOND GENERATION

IV Love Brewster

A son of Elder Wm. and Mary Brewster, came over on the Mayflower, landing at Cape Cod, Nov. 11, 1620. Love Brewster, married Sarah Collier, who was a daughter of Wm. Collier, who came to the New Plymouth colony in 1633. The family lived at Duxbury, Mass., on a farm given him by his father, Wm. Brewster. He followed farming as his work. He was a member of Captain Miles Standish's Duxbury Company, in 1637, as a Volunteer in Pequot War.

Love Brewster b. 1612, d. 1650

m. 1634, Sarah Collier

She died 1691- April 26

Their children:

THIRD GENERATION

1. Sarah Brewster m. after April 4, 1654 to Benjamin Bartlett
   d. after Jan. 21, 1718/19
2. Nathaniel d. 1676
   m. Sarah _____.
3. Wm. Brewster b. 1645
   d. Nov. 1723 at Duxbury, Mass.
   m. Jan. 2, 1672 Lydia Partridge
   d. Feb. 2, 1742, Duxbury, Mass.
4. Wrestling d. Jan. 1, 1696/7 at Duxbury,Mass.
   m. Mary _____.
   b. Nov. 1661, d. Nov. 12, 1742
   m. Second time to John Partridge

SECOND GENERATION

V Wrestling Brewster, youngest child of Wm. and Mary Brewster, came over on the Mayflower, Nov. 11, 1620.

b. about 1617

m. do not know when

d. before 1644, when his father's will was read.

Jonathan and Love were administrators of their father's estate.

It is well understood Wm. Brewster had six living children. One son, Edward, who did not go to Leydon, Holland or with the colony to Massachusetts in 1620. He was a printer. (Banks's English Homes, etc. pages 38 and 39)

THIRD GENERATION

Mercy Prence, the fourth child of Thomas and Patience (Brewster) Prence.

baptized 1626/27

d. Sept. 28, 1711, aged 80 years

m. 1649/50 to Major John Freeman

b. 1621 in England

d. 1719, aged 98 years

John Freeman, born in England, son of Edmund Freeman, Sr. The family lived at Eastham, Mass. John was of great help to his father-in-law, Governor Prence; also a deacon in the church for many years; a large land owner and served in the Indian and Pequot wars. He was a deputy 1654 to 1662 and an assistant in the government from 1666 to 1676. Edmund Freeman Jr. married a sister of Mercy Prence.

Children of Mercy (Prence) and Major John Freeman:

1. John Freeman d. young
2. John Freeman b. Dec. 10, 1651 - July 27, 1721
3. DEACON THOMAS FREEMAN
4. Patience, m. Jan. 31, 1682/3 to Lieut. Samuel Paine
5. Hannah, m. April 14, 1681 to John Mayo
6. Edmund, b. 1657, d. Dec. 10, 1717 m. Rebecca Prence
7. Mercy, b. July 1659
8. Wm., b. 1660
9. Prince, b. Feb. 3, 1665, d. young
10. Nathaniel, b. March 20, 1670/71
11. Bennet, b. March 1672

FOURTH GENERATION

DEACON THOMAS FREEMAN

Third son of Major John and Mercy Freeman

b. Sept. 1653, d. 1716

m. Dec. 31, 1672, Rebecca Sparrow

b. 1655, Yarmouth, d. 1740 at Harwick, (now Brewster,) Mass.

Deacon Thomas Freeman was a public man, and a coroner; his widow survived him and died Feb. 1740, aged 85. Rebecca was the daughter of Jonathan Sparrow.

FIFTH GENERATION

PRINCE FREEMAN, son of Thomas and Rebecca (Sparrow) Freeman.

b. 1689-90

m. 1711, Mary Doane

b. 1691

Her father was Jonathan Doane of Eastham, Mass. Children were Mary and Nathaniel Freeman
Note: See Appendix)

SIXTH GENERATION

NATHANIEL FREEMAN, son of Prince and Rebecca (Sparrow) Freeman

b. 1712-13 d. 1791 Barnstable, and later Chatham

m. 1736/37 Martha Dunham

(Nathaniel Freeman has Mayflower Index # 13948)

INDEX OF PERSONS OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS

Vol. 1-24

Call No. R7.99

Toledo, Ohio, Nov. 8, 1960

Record of the first Parish in Brewster baptisms.

NOTE: PRINCE FREEMAN'S daughter, Mary, made a public confession, etc., and promised to bring up her child in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. She and her child James, baptized June 8, 1740.

A record shows, that Nathaniel Freeman, son of Prince, having professed subjection to the terms of the new covenant

and also to the government and watch of this church was baptized on June 1, 1740. His son, Sylvanus was baptized the following week (June 8, 1740).

SEVENTH GENERATION

SYLVANUS FREEMAN, son of Nathaniel and Martha (Dunham) Freeman.

b. April 16, 1740, near Cape Cod, Mass.

d. New York

m. 1758, Leah Brainard

b. 1740

Sylvanus Freeman was a private in the Lexington Alarm of 1775, under Capt. Silas Burham's Company from Chatham, Mass. His Mayflower Index No. is 14019.

Their eldest child was:

Charity Freeman

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November 27, 1957

Mrs. Bertha E. Scheib,
615 W. Colfax Avenue,
South Bend 1, Indiana.

Dear Mrs. Scheib:

The following information is from History of Brown County, Ohio, Beers 1883, p. 379 - Pleasant Township, in the Toledo Public Library:

Israel Jennings brought his wife, Charity, and family of twelve children to Brown County from Bardstown, Nelson Co., Ky., in 1802 or 1803. His father's family was farming on Long Island during the Revolutionary war, and, when the British took possession, was given the alternative of swearing allegiance to the King or losing the property. Preferring the latter, the family moved to Chatham, N.H., and, subsequently, Israel came West. He lived a year in Union Township, then purchased 200 acres off the north part of the Rhea Survey, about two miles east of Georgetown, and moved to it. No clearing had been made on the place, but the deserted cabin of some previous squatter was found, and Mr. Jennings made it his habitation for eighteen months, when he built himself a substantial log cabin. He had been a house carpenter, but devoted himself here exclusively to farm pursuits, and died at the home place at a good old age. William Jennings, the youngest child, still lives on the site of the old cabin, at the advanced age of eighty-two years.

On page 384 Israel Jennings is listed as a member of the Hilman's church, one of the oldest Methodist churches in the county. The church was located three miles southeast from Georgetown.

Sincerely yours,

Irene McCreery

(Mrs.) Irene McCreery, Head
Local History and Genealogy Division

IM:es

Copy to Mrs. Scheib,
c/o Mrs. William Bockman,
1452 Casa Grande Hwy.,
Tucson 10, Arizona.

EIGHTH GENERATION

CHARITY FREEMAN

Bapt. 1759

d. Sept. 23, 1840

m. Israel Jennings, May 30, 1775
Long Island, N. Y.

b. April 25, 1745, Long Island, N.Y.

d. July 25, 1830

Both are buried near Georgetown, Pleasant Twp., Brown Co., Ohio.

(Note: See Freeman Family of Cape Cod, P. 361
Graves in the old burying grounds. Brewster, Mass. PP. 46-47-67-69)

(Note: See will of Israel Jennings in Appendix)

LILLIE P. WHITE RECORD of the JENNINGS Family of Ohio

NINTH GENERATION

Children of Israel and Charity (Freeman) Jennings:

1. Israel

   b. July 3, 1776, probably on Long Island

   d. Aug. 7, 1860 in or near Walnut Hill, Marion Co., Ill.
   Buried Salem Cemetery, Salem, Illinois

   m. Mary Waters in Kentucky about 1799, then moved near Walnut Hill, Illinois. (Wm. Jennings Bryan line)

2. Mabel

   b. 1778,

   d. 1862, Indianapolis, Ind.

3. Hartsell

   b. 1780 d. in Kentucky or Indiana

4. Thomas (19)

   b. March 3, 1782

   d. April 26, 1840, Brown Co., Ohio

   m. May 8, 1805, Mary Parker

5. Charity

b. 1784

m. Israel Turner, moved to Wayne Co., Ill.

6. Mary

b. 1786,

m. John Ross, moved to or near Indianapolis

7. Livy

b. 1788 m. Mr. York

8. DEBORAH (20)

b. 1790 m. THOMAS ROSS Lived in Brown Co., Ohio

1850 Census record, she was b. in Vermont.
(Bertha Van Dyke line)

9. Margaret

b. 1792 m. Robert Hicks

10. Lydia

b. 1795 m. (as second husband) Samuel Slade.

Both died soon after their son, Wm. Jennings Slade was born. Both parents buried in Brown Co., Ohio.

11. James

b. 1797

12. Isaac Sylvanus

b. 1798

m. Aug. 31, 1819 to Mary Rees, daughter of Abel and Elizabeth (Purdue) Rees. She was b. Feb. 22, 1802 She died Oct. 24, 1875.

d. April 22, 1882.

After their children were grown, he went to Iowa to live near some of his children between Winfield and Union.

13. William (23)

b. m. Nancy Jones

DEBORAH JENNINGS

b. 1790 in Vermont

d. after 1850, according to 1850 census record of Brown Co., Ohio.

m. Thomas Ross, Feb. 9, 1815 in Brown Co., Ohio Book. Vol. 1, Page 22 by John Ross

b. 1791

d. Sept. 10, 1848. Buried in and cemetery, where Benton was at one time near a M.E. Church. Not far from Mt. Oreb.

Thomas and evidently his father (John) were in Brown County early days. Thomas Ross and David Van Dyke helped in starting a church. Thomas Ross was a school teacher. The Ross, Van Dyke, Jennings, Rees, Callahan, Miller, Day and Wise families were prominent in the Clermont and Brown Counties of Ohio. Do not have the genealogy before 1791 of Thomas Ross of Green Township.
Note: There was a Thomas Ross of Sterling Township; Thomas Ross of Scott Township; Thomas Ross of Green Twp.

The Thomas Ross of Green Township was the line I have followed out. I think it possible that they were related. Ignatius Ross of Sterling Twp. married a Mary Jennings. They were much older than Thomas and Deborah (Jennings) Ross of Green Twp., Brown Co.

TENTH GENERATION

CHILDREN OF THOMAS AND DEBORAH (JENNINGS) ROSS

I Israel Ross

II MARGARET ROSS

III Deborah Ross, d. young

IV John Wesley Ross

V Thomas Ross

VI Isaac Jennings Ross

VII Sarah H. Ross

I Israel Ross (son of Israel Ross)

b. November 16, 1815, lived in Brown Co., Ohio.

d. August 24, 1896 at Salem, Illinois

m. Elizabeth Jennings (his first cousin),daughter of Isaac Jennings.

Both buried near Winfield, Iowa.

Children - Jasper, John Wesley, Diana, Amy, Addie, and Maggie.

II MARGARET ROSS

b. Oct. 8, 1817, Ohio

d. March 23, 1875, Iowa

m. David Van Dyke on July 3, 1838 (his second wife)

b. October 17, 1808, Penn.

d. November 1867, Knoxville, Iowa.

III Deborah Ross

d. age 12 years (?)

IV Rev. John Wesley Ross

b. June 20, 1823 near Benton, Brown Co., Ohio.

d. Dec. 31, 1911 at Alameda, Calif., age 86 years.

Buried Evergreen Cemetery near Elmhurst, Calif.

m. Diana Jasper on Nov. 18, 1845

She died 1856.
Record Book G. Vol. 7 - Page 88

Married second time to Martha Powers in 1886. She was a sister to Mr. Dennet's mother of Modesto, Calif. Martha Powers was born Oct. 17, 1836 near Norwalk, Ohio. She died Nov. 9, 1913, near Modesto, California.

A Memorial Tribute to Rev. John Wesley Ross was written and recorded in the year 1912 in the Report of the Sixth Session of the California and Nevada Conference of the M. E. Church.

V Thomas D. Ross

b. 1825

m. Amy or Anna Snedaker on Nov. 6, 1845

This information in Book G. Vol. 7 - Page 62, Brown County, Ohio. His wife was born in 1824. His mother Deborah Jennings Ross lived in the home of her son, Thomas Ross (1850 Census).

VI Rev. Isaac Jennings Ross

b. March 19, 1827 at Georgetown, Ohio.
Retired from the ministry in 1882.

d. November 9, 1913 at San Leandro, California.

m. Hannah Day on July 10, 1849.
(Record Book G.163 Page 122 Clermont Co., Ohio record.

b. 1830

A memorial Tribute is recorded in the 1914 Report

of the Annual Conference of the M. E. Church of California which met in Oakland, Calif. on Sept. 23 to 28th 1914. Isaac Jennings Ross had two brothers in the Ministry of the M. E. Church.

VII Sarah H. Ross

b. about 1830

M. Dennis Callahan

DAVID VAN DYKE (son of Huston & Suzannah Van Dyke)

b. Oct. 17, 1808 in Pa.

d. 1867, Nov. 22, Knoxville, Iowa

m. Susan Day, March 6, 1832 - 1st wife
daughter of Mark and Sina Day

d. June 3, 1837, Brown Co., Ohio

Children of first wife Susan(Day) Van Dyke

Martha Ann Van Dyke

b. July 5, 1833; d. June 17, 1848

Sina Ellen Van Dyke

b. May 30, 1837; d. Aug.11, 1837

MARGARET ROSS (second wife)

b. Oct 8, 1817 in Ohio

m. July 3, 1838

d. March 23, 1875

Margaret Ross was the daughter of Thomas and Deborah (Jennings) Ross. Deborah was the daughter of Israel and Charity (Freeman) Jennings, of Brown Co., Ohio (Green Twp.) Lineal descent from Elder Wm. Brewster.

David Van Dyke was in Brown Co., Ohio before 1824. He took active part in church activities, and in helping to establish a better community. He was a blacksmith and made many things of iron for decorative purposes. His father was Huston Van Dyke. Huston bought property in Bethel neighborhood in Clermont Co., Ohio; Huston sold a farm of 130 acres to Cathy and Jacob Miller in 1817. It was located on Bullskin Creek of Clermont Co., Ohio. David and his family moved to Knoxville Twp., Marion Co., Iowa in 1852.

Note: Martha Van Dyke of Lewis Twp., Brown Co., was listed as living with Andrew Egbert , b. 1815 in Pa. Ann Egbert, b. 1816 in Ohio. Ann (Day) Egbert was a sister of Susan (Day) Van Dyke. Ann and Susan were daughters of Mark and Sina Day. Mark and

Sina Day were b. in Pa. went into Ky., before coming to Ohio.

Children of David and Margaret (Ross) Van Dyke

ELEVENTH GENERATION

I Sarah Isobel Van Dyke

b. July 11, 1839, Brown Co., Ohio

d. Nov. 4, 1945, age 105 years

buried Lincoln, Calif.

II THOMAS JEFFERSON (ROSS) VAN DYKE

b. April 12, 1841, Brown Co., Ohio

m. Margaret Ann Bellamy, Sept. 24, 1861

d. Sept. 2, 1863

Margaret Ann Bellamy (daughter of James Elizabeth (Anderson) Bellamy

b. Aug. 17, 1841, near Vevay, Switzerland Co., Indiana

d. Dec. 17, 1920 Indianola, Iowa
buried Van Dyke family lot, Clarinda, Iowa

III John Harmon Ross Van Dyke (a twin brother of Thomas Jefferson)

b. April 12, 1841; d. May 1, 1865
(buried Concord Cementery, four miles south of Knoxville, Iowa) B.E.S.

m. Christina Bellamy, April 14, 1861
b. Sept. 25, 1837; d. Jan. 1, 1911
buried Kirwin, Kansas

John Harmon Van Dyke, twin brother of Thomas Jefferson Van Dyke was in Civil War., Company A, Thirty Third Iowa Infantry was organized by Gen. Samuel A. Rice on Sept. 9, 1862. Mustered in Oct 1, 1862, with 980 men.

IV Deborah Jane Van Dyke

b. April 24, 1843, Ohio

m. Benson C: Bellamy, M.D., Aug. 16, 1865
Lived at Linden, Calif.
d. March 25, 1924

V Francis Marion Van Dyke

b. Aug. 19, 1847, in Ohio

d. May 1944, age 97

m. Nancy M. Sherwood Sept. 4, 1870
b. 1850; d. 1920

VI Ann Eliza Van Dyke

b. Dec. 19, 1850 in Ohio; d. March 15, 1931

m. Taitor Sherwood, Oct. 9, 1870 Died

Second marriage S. S. Smith, Nov. 26, 1876

VII William S. Van Dyke

b. June 10, 1856, Marion Co., Iowa

d. Nov. 2, 1939, Ukiah, California

m. Emma Hall, Aug. 6, 1879

VIII Leversa Van Dyke

b. February 5, 1860, Knoxville, Iowa

d. August 11, 1834, Single

buried Lincoln, Calif.

The foregoing record record was taken from the Van Dyke Family Bible and copied by William S. Van Dyke, son of Wm. Summerfield Van Dyke, Sr. Wm. S. Jr., is a judge in Ukiah, Calif.

NOTE: David and his family moved to Iowa in 1852, according to 1860 census records.

NOTE: Thomas and Margaret were married at the home of the bride's parents, four miles south of Knoxville, Iowa The cemetery of Concord is one half mile north of the church. This area is about four miles south of Knoxville, Iowa.

REV. SAMUEL BELLAMY

Born January 6, 1784 in Virginia. Died July 5, 1855, Knoxville, Iowa. (Concord Cemetery)

1800 moved to Robertson Co., Tenn. 1803 joined the M.E. Church. Later he moved to Ky. on the Ohio River near Yellow Banks.

Samuel Bellamy returned to Tenn. and was licensed to preach 1809 - 1810 he was employed by the Elder to travel the Red River Circuit.

In 1810 he joined the Ky. Conference with Joseph Folks and was appointed to Elk and Duck River Circuit. 300 members were added to that church in 1810. He was in Red River circuit until 1816 when he moved to Switzerland Co., Indiana. At a conference in Madison, Indiana, 1838 he was ordained deacon by Bishop Roberts. 1846 ordained as Elder by Bishop Morris. Buried in cemetery of his own choosing. Died July 6, 1855. Grandfather of Margaret Ann (Bellamy) Van Dyke.

Her father was James Quinn Bellamy. See Appendix. (p. 73)

John Hill Bellamy, an Uncle of Margaret's officiated at the marriage. He was a minister and great temperance lecturer, a brother of James Quinn Bellamy. (Knoxville, Iowa)

The Van Dyke home was built in 1856. The Concord church in 1862. The home was built of red brick and is located just north of the Concord church, and in excellent repair. Thomas Jefferson Van Dyke served as a private in the Civil War. He was promoted to Third Corporal April 13, 1863.

The following was taken from "The History of Marion County, Iowa", published 1881.

"Company A Thirty-Third Iowa Infantry was organized by General Samuel A. Rice on Sept. 9, 1862. C. B. Boystaton was captain. Mustered October 1, 1862 with 980 men. They were sent to Columbus, Kentucky, arriving December 24, 1862. They started to build earthworks. The men were without shelter, sleeping on the bare ground in mud and rain.

On January 8, 1863 they made an expedition to Helene, Arkansas. Company A, 33rd Infantry, entered Camden, Arkansas where for five days they were without rations. Men subsisted on four ears of corn per day. This corn was ground in hand mills and made into cakes. On May 3, 1863, they entered Little Rock, Arkansas.

Thomas Jefferson Van Dyke was buried in National Cemetery, Memphis, Tenn. He died on Sept. 2, 1863 of amoebic dysentery. Buried in Sec. A, Grave No. 2132). His twin brother, John Harmon Van Dyke died two years later, cause of death unknown."

After the war, the widows of Thomas Jefferson Van Dyke and of John Harmon Van Dyke lived on Montgomery Street in Knoxville, Iowa.

Thomas Jefferson's widow, Margaret, was left with a son, LeRoy C. Van Dyke. John Harmon Van Dyke's widow, Christina, was left with one son, Ulysses. Christina took care of the two little boys while Margaret was nursing for a living for all four. Christina and Margaret were sisters. Their maiden name was Bellamy. In the 1870 census, Knoxville Township, Knoxville, Iowa, Christina and Margaret were listed as seamstresses.

TWELFTH GENERATION

Thomas Jefferson and Margaret (Bellamy) Van Dyke

LeRoy Canfield Van Dyke

b. June 27, 1862, Gosport, Wash. Twp., Marion Co., Iowa

d. March 23, 1904, Webster, Kansas. Buried in Van Dyke family lot, Clarinda, Iowa.

m. Nov. 24, 1885, Carrie Ann Kurtz

THE LEROY VAN DYKE FAMILY

Scheib

First Row: Thomas Edwin, Carrie Kurtz Van Dyke, Bertha Estella.

Second Row: Mabel Gertrude, Elmer Raymond, Margaret Pearl.

b. May 3, 1869, Knobnoster Co., Mo.
d. Sept. 16, 1920, Merced, California
Buried family lot of R. H. and Mabel Redman at Merced, Calif. Second husband, Mr. W. H. Sheets, and living in Calif. at the time of her death.

LeRoy owned a hardware store and a farm at Frankfort, Marshall Co., Kansas in 1885. A depression came, corn was selling at four cents per bushel and other farm products in equal ratio. LeRoy, with his wife and three small children, moved to Boone, Iowa, in the fall of 1890. LeRoy later moved to Ames, Iowa. In 1895, he put in one of the first central heating plants in Iowa State College at Ames, Iowa. Another unit was built at Emmitsburg, Iowa. Both were successful undertakings, but many doubted its success at first.

At the death of LeRoy Van Dyke, Carrie Ann was left with six children. She supervised a small farm and did nursing to help with expenses. The two older prepared themselves for teaching school. All held responsible positions.

THIRTEENTH GENERATION

Children of LeRoy Canfield and Carrie Ann Van Dyke:

Bertha Estella
b. Aug. 24, 1886, Frankfort, Kansas

Mabel Gertrude
b. Feb. 25, 1888, Sheridan Co., Kansas

Elmer Raymond
b. July 13, 1890, near Woodston, Kansas

LeRoy Clyde
b. Oct. 24, 1892, Boone, Iowa
d. Clarinda, Iowa, 1898

Margaret Pearl
b. Nov. 24, 1894, Ames, Iowa
d. April 6, 1936, Berkley, Calif.

Thomas Edwin
b. June 4, 1895, Ames, Iowa
d. Dec. 2, 1945, Osceola, Iowa

Francis Theodore
b. May 6, 1903, Webster, Kansas
d. Oct. 13, 1904, buried Clarinda, Iowa

THIRTEENTH GENERATION

BERTHA ESTELLA VAN DYKE (First child of LeRoy and Carrie (Kurtz) Van Dyke.

b. August 24, 1886, Frankfort, Kansas

m. Burton William Scheib - Sept. 29, 1909, Holton, Kans.
b. Dec. 9, 1882, near Hilton, New York
d. July 29, 1940, South Bend, Ind.

Bertha attended Normal Teacher's School in Kansas. Taught three years in Page Co., Iowa. Two summers taught the older girls Domestic Science at Springfield Children's Home at Springfield, Missouri. Took a course in drafting and designing of clothes (Snow System) after her marriage. Interested in Art work and China Painting as hobbies.

Burton William Scheib older son of Albert and Eva (Schellenbaum) Scheib. Burton's father was killed in a train accident when he five years of age. While in high school, evenings, Saturdays and Sundays, Burton drove for Dr. Williams of near Hilton, New York. Dr. Williams kept horses for driving, changing teams from time to time, as needed. This was in 1896 to 1901. Burton attended Park Academy for two years and graduated from Park College in 1908. He also has his M.A. Degree.

He held the Wittier Fellowship in Botany at Michigan University, and classified botanical specimens sent into the Herbarium during the years 1909 and 1910.

Burton William Scheib was Director of the Agricultural Experiment Station at Wetumpka, Alabama from 1910 to 1912. From 1912 to 1919 he was head of the Agricultural and Botany Departments and assisted in Comparative Anatomy Laboratory at State Manual Training Normal School, later called Kansas State College of Pittsburg.

From 1919 to 1927 he was Professor and Director of the Agricultural Department at Notre Dame University. In 1920 Prof. Scheib made a soil survey of land, owned by the Louisville and Nashville railroad in Alabama, preparatory for the sale of land. Much of the land had been cut over and trees used for lumber.

Prof. Scheib lectured on Agricultural and Scientific subjects in several states. In 1927 he decided to leave the teaching profession and devote his time to Insurance Underwriting and Advisor for Mutual Life of New York. He was successful in all his undertakings.

PROF. SCHEIB LEAVES NORMAL*

Notre Dame Gets the Head of Department of Agriculture

"Prof. B. W. Scheib, for seven years head of the agricultural work in the Normal, has resigned to become head of the department of agriculture in Notre Dame University, South Bend, Indiana, a school of national reputation. Notre Dame has 3,000 acres of its own land under cultivation so there is ample opportunity for agricultural work on a large scale. The new position carries with it a salary much larg-

er than the old one, which is the chief reason for Professor Scheib making the change as he has enjoyed his work and associations at the Normal, he says.

"Both in his immediate classroom work and in extension and community work Professor Scheib has been one of the valuable members of the Normal faculty. He has actively cooperated with the farmers of the district in every way possible. He has also assisted materially in civic beautification in Pittsburg, Girard and other towns in the district.

"Well informed and progressive, Professor Scheib has the faculty of presenting information in a striking and interesting manner and some of the suggestions he has made in regard to farming and allied topics have been widely copied by newspapers of this region and have given the Normal valuable publicity.

"Professor Scheib is preparing to move to South Bend immediately."

Dated summer of 1919, Pittsburg, Kansas, newspaper article.

THE CHILDREN OF BURTON W. AND BERTHA VAN DYKE SCHEIB

Lillian Estella Scheib
Burton Van Dyke Scheib
Harold Alfred Scheib

FOURTEENTH GENERATION

LILLIAN ESTELLA SCHEIB (First child of Burton and Bertha (Van Dyke) Scheib.

b. November 21, 1910, at Wetumpka, Alabama

m. Richard Wendell Holdeman, August 17, 1935

b. September 17, 1908, Oblong, Illinois

Son of John W. and Alice (Essig) Holdeman

Lillian graduated from Niles High School, Niles, Michigan, in 1927. Lillian took her premedic work at Park College, Parkville, Mo. She received her B. S. Degree in Medicine in 1932 from Indiana University and her Doctor of Medicine in 1934. She served her internship at the University Hospitals in Indianapolis, Indiana, 1934-1935.

Richard W. Holdeman received his A. B. Degree in Chemistry in 1929 from Indiana University and his M.D. Degree from Indiana School of Medicine in 1934. He served his internship at Ellis Hospital, Schenectady, New York, 1934-1935.

Lillian E. Scheib married Richard W. Holdeman, Aug. 17, 1935. They opened their offices August 24, 1935, at 404 North Lafayette Blvd., South Bend, Indiana.

Lillian specialized in Pediatrics. Richard in Internal

Medicine.

Dr. Richard W. Holdeman went into service of the Second World War on June 23, 1942, in the Third Armored Division. He was cadred to the 14th Armored Division. Captain R. W. Holdeman went overseas with the 101st Evacuation Hospital 1944. Went into combat with the 12th Evacuation Hospital and was in England on D day, getting patients from returning L.S.T. boats. Captain Holdeman was sent to France where his hospital unit was attached to Patton's 3rd Army. He was officially discharged October 26, 1945.

In 1961, Lillian became an Administrative Assistant in Health and Psychological Services, South Bend Community School Corp., South Bend, Indiana

FIFTEENTH GENERATION

Children of Richard W. and Lillian (Scheib) Holdeman

1. RICHARD WENDELL HOLDEMAN II

b. February 19, 1938, South Bend, Indiana

m. Diane Marilyn Grant, August 26, 1961

b. April 15, 1940, daughter of Ulysses S. Grant and Ethel Doyce (Shrote) Grant

Richard graduated from DePauw University at Greencastle, Indiana in June, 1960, with an A. B. Degree in Psychology. He received his Master's Degree in Industrial Psychology, June, 1962, from Purdue University and is presently working on his doctorate in the same field.

Diane (Grant) Holdeman attended DePauw University also but transferred to Purdue, graduating in August, 1962, with a B.S. Degree in Speech and Hearing Therapy. She is working on her Master's Degree at Purdue University.

1. JOHN BURTON HOLDEMAN

b. February 16, 1940, South Bend, Indiana

m. Dian Alfrey, June 22, 1962

b. February 11, 1940, daughter of Harry and Helen (Graves) Alfrey

John attended Trinity University of Texas at San Antonio, Texas for one year then transferred to DePauw University at Greencastle, Indiana and graduated with an A.B. Degree in History in 1961 from DePauw University.

John was employed by the First Bank and Trust Company of South Bend during summer vacations. When he graduated from college, he was employed full time by the above institution until he enlisted in the Navy in the fall of 1961. He graduated from Naval Officer Candidate School. He also attended the United States Naval Supply Corp.

School at Athens, Georgia. He is now assigned as supply officer on the U.S.S. Sproston at Pearl Harbor, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Dian (Alfrey) Holdeman attended DePauw University for three years, majoring in Psychology. She is completing her final year at the University of Hawaii.

3. MARY LOU HOLDEMAN

b. December 10, 1942, Fort Smith, Arkansas

Mary Lou is attending Iowa State University at Ames, Iowa, where her great grandfather, Leroy Van Dyke, installed the first central heating system at the University. An uncle and an aunt, now deceased, were born at Ames, Iowa.

Mary Lou is presently majoring in Related Science and Home Economics.

FOURTEENTH GENERATION

Second child of Burton and Bertha (Van Dyke) Scheib

BURTON VAN DYKE SCHEIB

b. Jan. 31, 1912 at Wetumpka, Alabama

m. Helen Liggett July 21, 1934, Indianapolis, Ind.

b. Sept. 11, 1911, Avella, Penn., daughter of Robert and Alma Liggett

Burton graduated from Niles High School, Niles, Mich., in 1929. He attended Park College, Parkville, Mo., for two years of pre-medic work before his entrance to Indiana University School of Medicine. There he received a B. S. in Medicine in 1933 and his M. D. in 1936. Burton was an assistant to Dr. Thurman B. Rice, Professor of Bacteriology of I. U. Medical School for the last three years of his medical studies. He served his interneship at Lucas County Hospital, Toledo, Ohio, and a residency in Orthopedic Surgery at the same hospital. Burton established his office in 1938 in Toledo, limiting his practice to Orthopedic Surgery.

In 1944, April 22, he entered the Navy as Lieutenant in World War II. He was first stationed at U.S. Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Virginia. In July of 1944 he was transferred to the Fleet Marine force at Camp LeJeune, North Carolina. The same month he was sent to Guadalcanal, joining the 54th Replacement battalion. Later he was transferred to the 6th Medical battalion of the 6th Marine Division and saw service overseas in the following stations: Guadalcanal, Guam, Okinawa and South China. While in China, Burton V. Scheib was present at the surrender of the Japanese forces. He was stationed at San Diego, U.S. Naval Hospital and Great Lakes Naval Station, Ill., after his service return

to the United States. Burton was discharged from service, June 18, 1946, and opened a clinic at 2220 Collingwood Ave., Toledo, Ohio, resuming his practice in Orthopedic Surgery.

"I received your letter requesting immediate clarification of my father's awards during World War II. I looked up the records he has here at home and discovered that the awards earned are:

Victory Ribbon, World War II
American Area Campaign Ribbon Asiatic
Bronze Star Medal
Presidential Unit Citation

I believe this information is no different from the information stated in your last letter. I certainly wish you the best of success in your publication."

Signed, Jim Scheib

TODAY IN TOLEDO

"Physician Granted Patent on Forceps For Bone Setting:

A United States patent on a wire applying forceps used in bone setting was granted last week to Dr. B. V. Scheib, Toledo physician, George E. Kirk, 531 West Bancroft St., reported yesterday. The forceps embraces some of the same principles used in similar devices for many years, but they have a number of improvements. The main modification is that a surgeon has perfected control over insertion and tightening of stainless steel wire applied around fractures to hold them in place", said Dr. Scheib. He declared it was not his intention to commercialize the device, and that any profit derived from it would be used in research. Voil Downs, Waterfill, O., translated Dr. Scheib's ideas into a working service."

The above story was written for The Blade Business Editor by Roscoe Treier. 1941.

Helen Liggett Scheib, daughter of Robert and Alma Liggett, received her B.S. Degree from Penn State University in 1933. She served her interneship in dietetics at City Hospital, Indianapolis, Indiana. While Burton finished medical school, she was employed as a dietitian in Ayres (Dept. Store) Tea Room, Indianapolis; later taught dietetics at Mercy Hospital, Toledo, Ohio.

FIFTEENTH GENERATION

Children of Burton and Helen (Liggett) Scheib

1. JAMES WILLIAM SCHEIB

b. Jan. 18, 1936, Indianapolis, Ind.

m. Sue Ann Shields, June 7, 1958

b. Dec. 1, 1934, daughter of Dwight and Helen Shields

James Scheib attended Indiana University but transferred to Toledo University (Ohio) and graduated with a B.S. degree in Business in 1960. He is associated with Aetna Life Insurance Co., Columbus, Ohio, having had special training at the home office, Hartford, Conn.

Sue (Shields) Scheib received a degree in Elementary Education from Michigan State University at Lansing, Michigan in June 1957. She taught for several years.

They live in Columbus, Ohio and are the parents of one son, James William Scheib, Jr.

2. ANN MARIE SCHEIB

b. Aug. 19, 1939, Toledo, Ohio

m. George Hertzfeld Aug. 22, 1960

Ann Marie attended Indiana University School of Nursing for two and a half years. After her marriage she continued her education at Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, where they live.

3. BURTON THOMAS SCHEIB

b. Nov. 18, 1946, Toledo, Ohio

Tom is a junior in high school. He is active in football and band; also has won many ribbons at fairs for his steers and his breeding stock. He is a member of Future Farmers of America.

SIXTEENTH GENERATION

Son of James Wm. and Sue (Shields) Scheib

JAMES WILLIAM SCHEIB, JR.

b. July 22, 1961, Columbus, Ohio

FOURTEENTH GENERATION

Third child of Burton W. and Bertha (Van Dyke) Scheib

HAROLD ALFRED SCHEIB

b. April 27, 1918, Pittsburg, Kansas

m. April 18, 1940 to Winifred Harris at Omaha, Nebr.

b. April 29, 1916 Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Winifred is the daughter of Fred and Helen (Greever) Harris. Graduated from Park College June 1937.

Harold A. Scheib graduated from South Bend Central High School 1935. Attended Park College, Parkville, Mo., three

years. Took a course in photography in Winona Lake, Indiana, and finished with honors.

In 1939, he was established at Wilding Picture Productions in Detroit, Michigan, doing commercial motion pictures. He was transferred to Wilding's Chicago office, but left at the start of World War II to take charge of the animation and optical printing department of the Signal Corps unit at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. In 1943, he was transferred to the Air Corps' First Motion Picture Unit, Hollywood, California, still working on training films. He entered the Army in 1944, and was discharged, after serving in the Pacific Theatre. In 1946 at the close of the war, he was employed by Telefilm, Inc. of Hollywood. In 1947 he formed the Cinema Research Corporation and became president of that company which is engaged in film work in the commercial, military movie and television fields.

Harold's military record was as follows:

He was inducted into the U. S. Army at Ft. McArthur, California, August 10, 1944, and trained as an infantryman at Camp Roberts, California where he received a medal as Sharpshooter on the ML rifle. He left Fort Ord, California on January 25 1945, destination Iloilo, Panay, Philippines, participated in the Philippine liberation, and was attached to the medical corps.

After VJ Day, Harold was transferred to Taegu, Korea, September 1945, and was attached to the military government. His rank there was Technical Sergeant. He was acting non-commissioned officer under the medical director of the Public Health Service.

Harold A. Scheib was returned to the U.S. March 1946, and discharged at Ft. McArthur with the following decorations:

Asiatic Pacific campaign medal
Philippine Liberation Ribbon
Good Conduct medal
World War II Victory medal

Children of Harold A. and Winifred (Harris) Scheib

1. Patricia Joan Scheib

   b. Sept. 15, 1943, Omaha, Nebraska
   Entered the University of the Pacific, Stockton, California, Sept., 1961.

2. Elizabeth Ann Scheib

   b. Sept. 19, 1947, Glendale, California

3. Carolyn Scheib

   b. June 13, 1951, Burbank, California

Winifred (Harris) Scheib writes articles for magazines.

THIRTEENTH GENERATION

Second child of Leroy and Carrie (Kurtz) Van Dyke

MABEL GERTRUDE VAN DYKE

b. February 25, 1888, Sheridan Co., Kansas

m. Ray Herbert Redman, son of Eugene and Jennie K. Redman, at Fresno, California, June 5, 1911.

b. June 10, 1888

Mabel Gertrude taught in grade school two years in Page Co., Iowa and one year in Osborn Co., Kansas. Ray H. Redman has been in the employment of Standard Oil Co., of California for 35 years. He was retired July 1, 1953. They moved to Santa Cruz, Calif., from Eureka, Calif., following his retirement.

FOURTEENTH GENERATION

1. JEANNE REDMAN

b. March 6, 1913

m. Ed Wahlhause on July 27, 1940 at Modesto, Calif. They live in Newman, California.

2. MARJORY REDMAN

b. July 18, 1917,

d. July 25, 1917. Buried Merced, Calif.

3. FRANCES REDMAN

b. July 28, 1920

Jeanne Redman completed a business course after graduation from High School. Frances Redman graduated from State College of California at Arcata, California. She is head of children's Dept. of Library at Redlands, California.

FIFTEENTH GENERATION

BARBARA JEAN WAHLHAUSE

b. April 27, 1941, Modesto, California.
Daughter of Ed and Jeanne (Redman) Wahlhause

Finished a course in Medical Technology in 1962. Is living and working in Berkley, California.

THIRTEENTH GENERATION

Third child of Leroy and Carrie (Kurtz) Van Dyke

ELMER RAYMOND VAN DYKE

b. July 13, 1890, Osborn County, Kansas

d. Sept. 24, 1963.

m. Mrs. Grace Jones, August 31, 1920

b. Sept. 10, 1886

Elmer Raymond was in first World War. He lived in Los Angeles, California. He was a carpenter and did inside finishing and trim of homes. Frances M., daughter of Mrs. Grace Jones is a musician. She teaches pipe organ and piano.

Frances M.

b. May 28, 1909

m. Howard Berry, 1936

They have one daughter Marlene Grace Berry, born August 31, 1939.

THIRTEENTH GENERATION

Fourth child of Leroy and Carrie (Kurtz) Van Dyke

LEROY CLYDE VAN DYKE

b. October 24, 1892, Boone, Iowa

d. Feb. 12, 1900. Buried Clarinda, Iowa

THIRTEENTH GENERATION

Fifth child of Leroy and Carrie (Kurtz) Van Dyke

MARGARET PEARL VAN DYKE

b. November 24, 1894, at Ames, Iowa

d. April 6, 1936, buried at Berkley, California

m. Richard Scneder, June 21, 1911

Children of Richard and Pearl (Van Dyke) Scneder

RICHARD ROBERT SCNEDER

b. Sept. 10, 1912

m. Ruth Thelma Tiner, June 16, 1940

b. May 31, 1913

Richard Robert was in War Service during the entire Second World War. They now live at San Mateo, California.

FIFTEENTH GENERATION

Child of Richard Robert and Ruth Scneder

SUZANNE MARIE SCNEDER

b. May 31, 1947

FOURTEENTH GENERATION

Fern Scneder was born August 4, 1914. She graduated from University of California at Berkley, California. She

was assistant teacher in same university for several years. She received her Ph. D. degree 1956. Fern was in war service during the Second World War.

m. Robert Wright, June 1954

FIFTEENTH GENERATION

Child of Robert and Fern (Scneder) Wright

KAREN MICHEL WRIGHT

b. Nov. 13, 1956

THIRTEENTH GENERATION

Sixth child of LeRoy and Carrie (Kurtz)Van Dyke

THOMAS EDWIN VAN DYKE

b. June 4, 1897, at Ames, Iowa

d. Dec. 2, 1945, Osceola, Iowa

m. Rachel Jane Magill at Audubon, Iowa, Feb. 7, 1920

b. June 30, 1899

Thomas Edwin attended State Teachers College, Pittsburg, Kansas. He served in the first World War and was a farmer most of his life, using modern methods of farming and stock raising. He was top salesman for Kritzer Seed Corn Company of Oskaloosa, Iowa. He became a district manager.

FOURTEENTH GENERATION

Children of Edwin and Rachel:

HELEN MAY VAN DYKE

b. February 28, 1921

m. Dale Eugene Stark, May 22, 1942, at Grant City, Mo.

b. Oct. 1, 1916

d. Jan. 29, 1962

FIFTEENTH GENERATION

Children of Dale and Helen (Van Dyke) Stark

1. RODNEY EUGENE STARK

b. May 1, 1945

2. JOYCE ANN STARK

b. April 2, 1949

FOURTEENTH GENERATION

GLENN OTIS VAN DYKE

b. Dec. 19, 1923

m. Lillian Wynette Lewis, Sept. 4. 1949

One son, David Lewis, by former marriage.

At the death of his father, Thomas Edwin Van Dyke, Glenn became district manager of Kritzer Seed Corn Co.

FIFTEENTH GENERATION

Children of Glenn and Lillian Van Dyke

1. NORMA JEAN VAN DYKE

b. Aug. 31, 1950

2. RONALD GLEN VAN DYKE

b. Aug. 26, 1952

FOURTEENTH GENERATION

RAYMOND EDWIN VAN DYKE

b. March 8, 1938, Decatur, Iowa

m. Carmelita Morris, 1958

Graduated from high school, 1956, attending Trade and Engineering School at Kansas City, Mo. He is now working at Osceola, Iowa.

Children of Raymond and Carmelita Van Dyke:

FIFTEENTH GENERATION

Children of Raymond and Carmelita Van Dyke:

MITCHELL SCOTT VAN DYKE

b. and d. April 8, 1959

RICHARD VINCENT VAN DYKE

b. April 17, 1961

MICHAEL RAY VAN DYKE

b. May 17, 1962

THIRTEENTH GENERATION

Seventh child of LeRoy and Carrie (Kurtz) Van Dyke

FRANCIS THEODORE VAN DYKE

b. May 6, 1903, Webster, Kansas

d. Oct. 13, 1940, Woodston, Kansas

buried family lot Clarinda, Iowa

APPENDIX OF THE GENEALOGY of the Wm. Brewster lineage for sixteen generations. Credit was given wherever I found this information.

Bertha (Van Dyke) Scheib

Department of the Army
Memphis National Cemetery
3601 Jackson Avenue
Memphis, Tennessee

Oct. 11, 1952

Mrs. Bertha Van Dyke Scheib:
South Bend, Indiana

Dear Mrs. Scheib:

With reference to your inquiry regarding the record of your grandfather, it is regretted that this office is not in position to provide photostatic copies of the information you desire.

A check of the records shows one Thomas J. Van Dyke of Company A, 33rd Iowa Infantry and with date of death given as September 2, 1863.

He is interred in Section A, grave Number 2132 with the headstone inscribed "T. J. Van Dyke."

The above is all the information available at this office and I trust that same will be satisfactory for your purpose.

Very sincerely yours,

(signed)

Robert A. Spence
Superintendent

Iowa State Department
of History and Archives
Historical Building
Des Moines 19

Claude R. Cook, Curator Oct. 7, 1953

ROSTER AND RECORD OF IOWA SOLDIERS IN THE WAR OF THE REBELLION. Vol. 5, 1911 P. 242
Thirty-third Infantry Company "A"

"VAN DYKE, JOHN HARMON. Age 21. Residence Knoxville, nativity Ohio.

Enlisted Aug. 13, 1862. Mustered Sept. 9, 1862. Promoted Second Corporal April 13, 1863. Mustered out July 17, 1865, New Orleans, La."

"VAN DYKE, THOMAS J. Age 21. Residence Knoxville, nativity Ohio.

Enlisted Aug. 13, 1862. Mustered Sept. 9, 1862. Promoted Third Corporal April 13, 1863. Died of disease Sept. 1, 1863, Memphis, Tenn. Sec. 2, grave 2132"

CEMETERY RECORDS OF MARION COUNTY, IOWA. Copied by Graves Registration, W.P.A. "Van Dyke, Gerrit 1833 to Apr. 30, 1884; Graceland Cem. Pella, Iowa.

John Harmon died May 31, 1865, aged 24; Concord Cem., Knoxville. Co. A. 33rd Iowa Inf."

Dear Mrs. Scheib:

The above is what we find in our records.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lucretia E. Garretson
Librarian and Genealogist

MARION COUNTY RECORDER
Knoxville, Iowa

Mrs. Bertha Scheib
1452 Casa Grand Hwy.
Tuscon 10, Arizona

Dear Mrs. Scheib:

After considerable searching both in our office and that of the County Clerk, I believe that we finally have found most of the information which you have asked for.

In the records of the County Clerk we found that in the year of 1868 a final report was approved of the estate of David Van Dyke which gave title to the property in question to his widow, Margaret and to his sons as heirs.

According to the records in the office of the County Recorder, the following real estate was deeded as explained below:

Margaret Van Dyke deed to Morris Leonard the S 1/2 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 36-75-20 containing 20 acres more or less, 9-13-1873, Recorded Book 8 Page 276 Land Deed Records. The Heirs of David Van Dyke deeded to Morris Leonard the N 1/2 SE 1/4 and S 1/4 S 1/2 NE 1/4 of Section 36-75-20 and Pt of W 1/2 of W 1/2 SW 1/4 of Section 29-75-19 containing 108 acres more or less, 1-29-1874. Recorded Book 8 Page 480, Land Deed Records.

I hope that this information will be of help to you.

Thank you for your patience in this matter.

Yours very truly

Florence Kissinger
Deputy County Recorder

A letter written to her
Grandniece, at age 101 years.

May 22, 1940
3768 Fourth Ave.
Sacramento, Calif.

Dear Niece Bertha V. Scheib,

I am writing in regard to a picture received from Mr. and Mrs. Redman, your sister and her husband. They have moved to a new home and I have lost their new address. Would you write them about it and I should like to have their address and see again and if you ever come to California again and I am here, come and see me. I was so glad to see you when you did come. Well I am nearing my hundred and one year birthday the 11 of July next. My general health is pretty good. I have only one Brother Frank living and I have no sisters, only two of us now living. Brother Will passed away last Nov. 2, 1939. Brother Frank will be 93 the nineteenth of August, his general health is pretty good. We are both feeling the weight of years but able to get around, he comes to see me about once a month. He lives 30 miles away, he is quite lame now, has trouble with one knee has to walk with a cane lately. It was hurt years ago and rheumatism bothers him but his general health is good. There is only two of us living now, there were eight children of us 4 boys and 4 girls, all lived to be grown. I have been able to make my own bed, take care of my own bath and dress myself, go to church and other places. I don't walk very far at a time, but I enjoy life and lots of dear ones come to see. Life has been good to me. I can say nothing but goodness and mercy has followed me all the days of my life and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life and forever.

from your Aunt Sarah I. Van Dyke
with love

Would be glad to hear from you again.

Note: Great Aunt Sarah Van Dyke lived to be one hundred and five years, and nearly four months. She was a kindly soul, she had a keen mind; she enjoyed her church and national items of interest. B.E.S.

THE FAMILIES MIGRATED WEST

In 1853 twenty-seven families from Washington Court House, Fayette Co., Ohio, southwestern Ohio and southern Indiana migrated to Knoxville, Marion County, Iowa. Among the families were the Bellamy, Van Dyke, Wolf, Bonebrake, Snyder, Cloes and many other families. They came west in Prairie Schooners or covered wagons. Census records said Van Dykes were there in 1852.

The family homestead of the Bellamy's was built one-half mile south of the Concord Church.

The Van Dyke's home in Concord district is just north of the church and was built about 1855.

The Concord Methodist church is four miles south of Knoxville, Iowa and the cemetery is one-half mile north of the church.

Peter Snyder owned a brick kiln and all the families had their red bricks fired at this kiln. This kiln still belongs in the Bellamy family and is owned by a granddaughter, Mrs. Emerine Bybee and her family.

The Van Dyke home is still occupied as a home. The fireplace in the kitchen has been replaced by an electric stove. The fireplaces in the living rooms are of unusual beauty, both in design and structure.

Bertha Van Dyke Scheib and Rachel, wife of T. Edwin Van Dyke, attended services at the Concord Church. Services are still being held in this church, supplied at times with student pastors. The pews are made of black walnut, hand carved and hand polished, using an adze (for cutting and dressing lumber).

Note: David Van Dyke with his sons helped the neighbors in the building of the Concord Methodist Church, on the corner of the Snyder Farm, adjoining the Van Dyke farm.

Information given by Lillie Craig in 1946, Knoxville, Iowa

VAN DYKE AND ROSS GENEALOGY

HUSTON VAN DYKE m. Susan _____

Children of Huston Van Dyke

Richard Van Dyke
Elizabeth Van Dyke b. 1796
John Van Dyke b. 1798
Jacob Van Dyke
Isaac Van Dyke
*David Van Dyke b. 1808
Peter Van Dyke
Joseph Van Dyke
Isabel Van Dyke
William Van Dyke b. 1816

(May not be in order of birth)

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SECOND GENERATION

*DAVID VAN DYKE
b. Oct. 17, 1808 in Pa.
d. Nov. 22, 1867
m. Susan Day, March 6, 1832
d. June 3,1837

Children of first wife Susan (Day) Van Dyke

Martha Ann Van Dyke
b. July 5, 1833
d. June 17, 1849
Sina Ellen Van Dyke
b. May 30, 1837
d. Aug. 11, 1837

Second wife Margaret Ross
b. Oct. 8, 1817 in Ohio
m. July 3, 1938
d. March 23, 1875

Margaret Ross was the daughter of Thomas and Deborah (Jennings) Ross. Deborah was the daughter of Israel and Charity (Freeman) Jennings of Brown Co., Ohio (Pleasant Twp.)

Children of David and Margaret (Ross) Van Dyke

THIRD GENERATION

I. SARAH ISABEL VAN DYKE
b. July 11, 1839, Brown Co., Ohio
d. Nov. 4, 1945, age 105 years
bur. Lincoln, California

II. THOMAS JEFFERSON ROSS VAN DYKE
b. April 12, 1841, Brown Co., Ohio
m. Margaret Ann Bellamy, Sept 24, 1861
d. Sept. 2, 1863
Margaret Bellamy
b. Aug. 17, near Vevay, Switzerland Co., Ind.
d. Dec. 17, 1920 Indianola, Iowa
buried family lot, Clarinda, Iowa
Daughter of James and Elizabeth (Anderson) Bellamy.

III. JOHN HARMON ROSS VAN DYKE (a twin brother of Thomas Jefferson)
b. April 12, 1841
d. May 31, 1865
buried Concord Cemetery
m. Christina Bellamy, April 14, 1861
b. Sept. 25, 1837
d. Jan. 1, 1911
buried Kirwin, Kansas

IV. DEBORAH JANE VAN DYKE
b. April 24, 1843, Ohio
d. March 25, 1924
m. Benson C. Bellamy, M.D., August 16, 1865
Lived at Linden, Calif.

V. FRANCIS MARION VAN DYKE
b. Aug. 19, 1847, in Ohio
d. May 1944, age nearly 97
m. Nancy M. Sherwood, Sept. 4, 1870
b. 1850
d. 1920

Children of Francis and Nancy (Sherwood)Van Dyke

Honor (Van Dyke) English
Ralph Sherwood Van Dyke
Francis Marion Van Dyke
Clark David Van Dyke

(Francis Marion has a daughter named Lois M. Glenn Waysack, Ely, Nevada.)

VI. ANN ELIZA VAN DYKE
b. Dec. 19, 1850 in Ohio
d. March 15, 1931
m. Taitor Sherwood, Oct. 9, 1870 Died.
m. S. S. Smith, Nov. 26, 1876

VII. WILLIAM SUMMERFIELD VAN DYKE
b. June 10, 1856, Marion Co., Iowa
d. Nov. 2, 1939, Ukiah, Calif.
m. Emma Hall, Aug. 6, 1879

Children of William and Emma (Hall) Van Dyke

William S. Van Dyke, Jr., of Ukiah, Calif.
Claude H. Van Dyke
Volney Van Dyke
Benjamin F. Van Dyke
Winfred E. Van Dyke
Emma Van Dyke Miller
Ethel Van Dyke Ray
Margaret Ross Van Dyke, of Ukiah, Calif.

VIII. LEVERSA VAN DYKE
b. Feb. 5, 1860, Knoxville, Iowa
d. Aug. 11, 1934, single
buried Lincoln, Calif.

The foregoing record was taken from the Van Dyke Family Bible and copied by William S. Van Dyke, son of William Summerfield Van Dyke, Sr. William S. Van Dyke is a judge in Ukiah, Calif.

David and his family moved to Iowa in 1852 according 1860 Iowa census. David and family lived three and one half

miles south of Knoxville, Iowa.

Thomas and Margaret were maried at the home of the bride's parents, James Q. and Elizabeth (Anderson) Bellamy.

RECORDS FOUND IN CONCORD CEMETERY

near Knoxville, Iowa

John (Harmon) Van Dyke
Com. A 33 Iowa Vol.
d. May 31, 1865

S. W. Bellamy
d. April 7, 1963 - age 28 yrs.

Sarah E., wife of S.W. Bellamy
d. Sept. 28, 1862 - age 28 yrs.
daughter of P. and E. Snider

Ruben, son of P. and E. Snider
d. May 21, 1871 - age 24 yrs. 3 mo.

J. H. (John Hill) Bellamy
b. 1816
First wife Christina
b. April 7, 1820
d. June 21, 1868
Second wife Mrs. Almira Norton
b. Sept. 15, 1827
d. Aug. 13, 1899

Elizabeth, wife of Samuel Bellamy
d. 1866, age 79 yrs. 8 mo.

Rev. Samuel Bellamy
b. Jan. 1784
d. July 6, 1855 - age 71 yrs. 5 mo. 12 days

Elizabeth, wife of James Bellamy
b. May 16, 1817
d. Sept. 22, 1892

Elizabeth, wife of Jesse Bellamy
d. March 26, 1888 age 85 yrs.

Anna Hunt
1875-1957

Samuel R. Hunt
1875-1940

John E. Ross
b. March 21, 1847
d. June 18, 1934

Julia E., wife of John E. Ross
b. March 12, 1896
d. Aug. 10, 1915

Orinda May Ross
b. Oct. 7, 1873
d. May 22, 1949

Mary E. Ross
b. Dec. 24, 1873
d. May 12, 1879

Glen E. Ross
b. Dec. 27, 1884
d. Jan. 24, 1895

Laura Kincaid
b. 1882
d. 1932

Lois, wife of W. J. Ross
b. May 13, 1876
d. May 16, 1900

William J. Ross
b. Jan. 26, 1872
d. June 10, 1955

DR. LOUISA AMELIA VAN DYKE

Lineal descent from Huston Van Dyke to Louisa Van Dyke

1. Huston Van Dyke - U.S. Census of 1840, Brown Co.,Ohio says he was 70/80 years.
   b. 1767
   d. after 1840
   m. Susan _____

2. John Van Dyke, third child of Huston Van Dyke
   b. 1798 in Pa. (Butler Co., Pa.?)
   m. Charity Howe
   b. 1844 in Ky.

3. David Van Dyke
   b. 1837 in Clermont Co., O., now Brown Co., Ohio
   m. Elizabeth Martin (1st wife) 1865
   b. 1844

4. Louisa Amelia Van Dyke
   b. Feb. 5, 1878 at East Saginaw, Mich.
   d. April 1955 at Daytona Beach, Florida

Louisa lived at Greencastle, Indiana before attending University of Michigan 1904-1909, majoring in mathematics. She taught at Flora MacDonald College, at Red Springs, North Carolina. She retired in 1952. Her great grandfather, Huston Van Dyke, was in Clermont Co., Ohio, early as 1817. Hughston or Huston sold a farm of 130 A. on Bullskin Creek to Cathy and Jacob Miller. In 1830, U.S. census record lists

her alone with several children. She was 50/60 years.

John and Charity Van Dyke, U.S. census record, Lewis Twp., Brown Co., Ohio. Page 248 or (848) dated Sept. 10, 1950.

JOHN VAN DYKE
b. 1798

Their Children:

Joseph Van Dike, b. 1824, Ohio
Samuel Van Dike, b. 1827, Ohio
William Van Dike, b. 1832, Ohio
Isaac Van Dike, b. 1832, Ohio
David Van Dike, b. 1837, Ohio
Armena Van Dyke, b. 1840, Ohio
Charlotte Van Dike, b. 1843, Ohio

(John Van Dyke had a younger brother David, b. 1808 in Pa.) See page . John Alden Van Dyke was his complete name.

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Louisa Amelia Van Dyke
b. East Saginaw, Mich., Feb. 5, 1878

Father, David Van Dyke
b. 1837, lived in Clermont Co. and Brown Co., Ohio

Her maternal grandfather was Samuel Martin
b. 1800 - 1884
m.1843, Mary Farris

Her ancestor was Alexander Martin
b. 1760 d. 1816

He marched as a militiaman from Augusta Co., Va., to join the southern army.
b. in Va. Died at Ripley, Brown Co., Ohio

CLERMONT CO., OHIO HISTORY

WISE and VAN DYKE

The eastern part of Clermont and western part of Adams Co. became Brown Co., Ohio.

Henry, Sr. born in Penn., grew and m. a daughter of Jacob Miller. Moved to Ohio in 1806. He had some of Jacob Miller's land until 1823. Henry Wise, Sr. d. 1834. She died 1847.

From Beers Book on Brown Co., Ohio, 1883, Lewis Twp. P. 126.

Henry Wise, Jr. was born in Penn. 1795 moved to Ohio in 1806. Was a well read man. M. Elizabeth Van Dyke (daughter of Huston and Susan Van Dyke). She was b. in Pa. 1796 and raised there in her early years. M. 1816, d. May 1866. Henry Wise, Jr. then sold his farm and located in Cedron, Clermont Co., where he died June 1872. They were Presbyterians and had eleven children.

Samuel Wise was eldest son of Henry and Elizabeth (Van Dyke) Wise, he was b. Oct. 30, 1819 in Brown Co., Ohio and m. in 1845 to Elizabeth Harman of Clermont Co., Ohio. Elizabeth Harman was b. 1827. They had five children.

Another son of Henry and Elizabeth (Van Dyke) Wise was William, born March 30, 1821, Lewis Twp., Brown Co., Ohio. He m. Caroline Goodwin, a native of Clermont Co., Ohio, b. in Ohio 1823. They settled in Utopia and on Higginsport Pike. Higginsport S.E. part of Lewis Twp., Brown Co.

BROWN CO., LEWIS TWP.

I Gen. Jacob Miller moved from Pa. to Ohio in 1806 and bought 1000 A. at Cedron, Clermont Co., Ohio.

II Gen. Henry Wise, Sr. native of Pa. m. a daughter of Jacob Miller. Henry d. 1834, his wife d. 1847.

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BROWN COUNTY HISTORY
Green Twp., Brown Co., Ohio
by W. C. Beers and Company, Chicago 1883

Thomas Ross, about the year 1817, settled on the premises formerly occupied by Benjamin Frazier. Mr. Ross cleared considerable land, which he improved and erected good buildings. (Cemetery stone says "Thomas Ross d. Sept. 10, 1848".)

About the year 1824, the first township was effected at Benton by the Methodists of the neighborhood, (Benton was not far from Mt. Oreb,Ohio). Among the neighbors were David Van Dyke and Thomas Ross. Thomas was a school teacher. He and Deborah (Jennings) Ross were active in church and S. S. activities. The first S. S. was organized in 1843. Among those prominent in the organization were John Ross and Thomas G. Ross. Among the scholars were Margaret Ross, Sarah Ross, Isaac and Deborah Ross.

EARLY SETTLERS OF BROWN CO., OHIO

The Atlas of Brown County, Ohio published in 1875 stated that among the early settlers of Green Twp. were Thomas Ross and David Vandike. They organized an M. E. Church about the year 1824 at Benton, which is located between Mt. Oreb and Greenbush, Brown Co., Ohio. The first school was taught by Thomas Ross near Benton. The town and M. E.

Church has long past disappeared. The grave yard was found November 1, 1957, abandoned on the Alice Hughes farm, where Benton was once, a small town. Many members of the church were buried there, but many stones were broken and falling over, so that it was difficult to find legible inscriptions.

The following notations were located by Mrs. Wm. Cummins of Cincinnati, Ohio:

Thomas Ross of Greene Twp.
b. Nov. 15, 1791
d. Sept. 10, 1848, age 56 yrs. 9 mo. 25 days

Mary G. daughter of _____ _____ and B. Jennings
b. March 13, 1843
d. Jan. 25, 1872
Wife of H. W. Walker

Matilda Jennings
daughter of _____ (illegible)

Thomas J. Ross
son of Ignatius and Mary (Jennings) Ross,
d. Sept. 30, 1854 age illegible - about 67 years

Virginia Ross, daughter of I. and E. Ross
d. Nov. 12 (1885) age 1 yr. 5 mo., 8 days
(think it would be 1805)

John Ross, son of Isaac and Hannah
d. June 29 (1851)? age 1 yr., 9 mo., 10 days (not clear)

Deborah Ross
daughter of Thomas and Deborah Ross
(Aug. 28, 1841)? age 12 yrs., 5 mo., 8 days

Martha Ellen Van Dyke (daughter of David & Susan (Day) Van Dyke
b. July 5, 1833
d. June 17, 1849

Matilda Caroline Jennings
daughter of Isaac Freeman Jennings

CLERMONT COUNTY, OHIO
Across Co. of Brown Co., Ohio
Smyrna Cemetery

Page 4 - Wm. Van Dyke
b. 1815
d. June 4, 1849, age 34 yrs.

Note: Marriage records of Brown Co., Ohio and items of interest are a part of Clermont early records.

Book C. No. 2 Page 89:

John Van Dyke and Charity Howe (House) March 26, 1821. This day license issued to join John Van Dyke and Charity House in the bonds of Matrimony according to law on the oath of Isaac Van Dyke.

Book C. No. 3 Page 87:

Richard Van Dyke and Minny Ross, License issued in the presence of John Ross on December 19, 1827.

Book D. No. 4 Page 61:

David Van Dyke and Susannah Day, license issued on oath of John C. Day, March 5, 1832. Married on March 6, 1832 by James Wells, Justice of the Peace.

Book F. No. 6 Page 29:

David Van Dike and Margaret Ross, license issued on July 2, 1838. Married July 3, 1838 by Samuel Day,J.P.

Book H. No. 8 Page 20:

John H. Van Dyke and Mary Morris, license issued on October 7, 1852. (no other information given)

Book F. No. 6 Page 20:

Wm. Van Dyke and Elizabeth Jane Maxwell, license issued March 17, 1838. Married March 21, 1838 by Eleaser Braenard, M.G.

Book G. No. 7 Page 81

William Van Dike and Elizabeth Ann Jones license issued September 17, 1846. Married September 23, 1846 by D. Gould V.D.M.

Book B. No. 8 Page 95:

Joseph Van Dyke married Matilda Thomas June 21, 1832 by Peter Hastings, Deacon of M. E. Church.

Book Vol. 1 Page 22:

Thomas Ross married Debby Jennings, February 9, 1815 by John Ross, Justice of the Peace

John Van Dyke and Martha Houston data in Penna. marriages before 1790. Page 297 Huston ? Was born in about 1766 according to Brown Co. Census of 1840. He was 76/80 years old.
(John and Martha m. Feb. 1766)
(Huston b. 1766 or 1767?)

COURT RECORDS OF MARRIAGE
(Clermont County Records now in Brown Co., Ohio)

Book G. No. 7 Page 62:

Thomas G. Ross and Amy Snedaker on November 6, 1845, son of Thomas and Deborah Ross.

Book G. No. 7 Page 88:

John W. Ross and Diana A. Jasper on November 18, 1845. Son of Thomas and Deborah (Jennings) Ross.

Book G. Page 163:

Isaac J. Ross and Hannah Day on July 10, 1849. Son of Thomas and Deborah Ross

Margaret Ross married William Walling on November 12, 1811, by John Ross, Lewis Twp., Justice of the Peace. (Possibly sister of Thomas Ross, my line)

BEERS HISTORY 1883
Notations
Lewis Twp., Brown Co., Ohio
also in Clermont Co., Ohio

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Elizabeth Van Dyke, born 1796, reared in Pennsylvania. Married Henry Wise, Jr. in 1816. He was born in Pa., 1795. Elizabeth died 1866, daughter of Huston Van Dyke(?)

Benjamin Ross born 1780. Buried in Clermont Co., now a part of Brown Co., Ohio.

Wm. Van Dyke born 1815, died June 4, 1849. This information was found in old Smyrna Cemetery, Clermont Co., just over the line in Lewis Twp., Brown Co., Ohio.

A William and Katie (Harper) Ross of Brown Co., Ohio came from Virginia. Wm. was born in 1780, he had an unnamed brother who served in the Revolutionary War. Katy was from Harper's Ferry, Virginia. Their son, Abner Day Ross married Mary Day and their son was Mark Day, born in Lewis Twp. in 1844.

A letter from Dr. Louisa Van Dyke, a professor in mathematics at Flora McDonald College, Red Springs, North Carolina, states she had a grandfather whose name was Huston Van Dyke. Her father was John Alden Van Dyke from Hamilton County, Ohio. Her great grandfather was John Alden Van Dyke. Her grandfather Huston married Charity Howe, coming from Pennsylvania state. She retired in 1952, died in 1955, age 77 years.

P. 651. James Garron, Nicholas Smith and Thomas Ross held office of Justice of the Peace in early days of Green Township.

BROWN COUNTY HISTORY 1883
PLEASANT TWP.
By W. C. Beers

P. 380 Samuel Ross settled later than the Israel Jennings family of 1802 or 1803. John T. Parker, John Liggett, the McKee's and many more families, migrating from Penn. and Virginia.

P. 381 There were two cemeteries, the Straight Creek Presbyterian Church, where many old pioneers are buried. The other cemetery, adjacent to it is the Hilman cemetery.

P. 383 About three miles southeast from Georgetown and in the northeastern part of J. Tibbs' Survey, stands the Hilman Church. This has been one of the oldest Methodist preaching places in the country. The first church was erected in 1812. It was built of hewed logs. Joseph Hilman donated the land, on which it stands, and the church was named after him. Some of the men helping in the project, were Joseph Hilman, Abel Rees, Israel Jennings, Isaac Waters and many others.

On June 8, 1882, a new church was dedicated. The membership was forty-nine. The class leaders were John Jennings and Wm. Brady.

P. 385-386 Abel Rees gave promise of title of 40 acres of land and notations made, and atested by J. Egbert and James Baker.

P. 386 No. 4 Abel Rees promises, if the seat of Justice be placed at Georgetown, he would give 13 acres of land @ $7 per acre, to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of lots. Witness my hand this 12th day of May 1821. Abel Rees Attest: J. Egbert - James Brown.

Page 293 Mayors of Georgetown, Ohio:

Jesse R. Grant 1837-1839 (father of U.S. Grant)

Chilton A. White 1854-1856

P. 293 Ulysses S. Grant, b. Aug. 23, 1822. Jesse R. Grant moved from Clermont Co., Ohio in 1823, Aug. 23, and bought property in Brown Co., the same year. Ulysses S. Grant was one year old, when he came with his father to Georgetown, Ohio. He lived there until 1839, when he was appointed to West Point.

P. 401 Georgetown Methodist Episcopal Church; the first meetings were held in the home of Abel Rees. The church was built in 1846. Wm. Jennings was a member, and a contributor to the new church. They had a membership of one hundred members.

THE BATAVIA and BURDSALL CHAPEL of BROWN CO., OHIO

Ministers in charge of Burdsall Chapel located in the north part of Sterling Twp. and were also, in charge of the Batavia Circuit. Mr. Burdsall gave land and money for this church. The following served in Sterling, Brown Co., Ohio:

The Rev. Isaac J. Ross	1866 to 1867
The Rev. James Ross	1867 to 1868
The Rev. Isaac Ross	1868 to 1869
The Rev. D. V. Ross and W. J. Quarry	1874 to 1875

Isaac Ross is a son of (Thomas Ross) of Green Twp., Brown Co., Ohio.

In Washington Township, Brown Co., Ohio, the Rev. S. A. Van Dyke served in the Sardinia Church district Dec. 1854 to 1875, then 1879, 1880 and 1881. He was the pastor at Georgetown, Ohio from 1874 to 1888. Possibly a son of John Van Dyke.

Census Records - Found in Washington, D. C.
by Mabel Van Dyke Baer of Washington, D. C.

Butler Co., Pennsylvania 1800 census, page 136

Slippery Rock Twp.

	Males	Females
John VanDyke	1 un/10	1 un/10
	1 27/45	1 26/45
*Hughson VanDyke	2 un/10	1 un/10
	1 26/45	1 26/45

*Might be Houston VanDyke

Butler Co., Pennsylvania 1810 census

1054(27) Houston VanDyke	4 un/10	1 un/10
	2 10/16	1 10/16
	1 26/45	1 26/45
? VanDyke	1 un/10	2 un/10
	1 26/45	1 26/45
J. Van Dyke	2 un/10	2 un/10
	1 10/16	1 10/16
	1 26/45	1 26/45

Butler Co., Pennsylvania 1820 census

Page 284-Mercer Township

Richard VanDyke	1 un/10	4 un/10 *

	1 10/16	3 10/16
	2 45/up	1 26/45

* 3 in agriculture

Page 285-Mercer Township

John VanDyke	1 un/10	1 un/10
	1 10/16	1 10/16
	(1 16/18	1 16/26
	same (1 16/26	1 45/up *
	1 26/45	
	1 45/up	

* 4 in agriculture

Page 297 Cranbury Township

Paul Vandever	1-2-1-3-0-1	3-0-0-0-1 *

* 6 in agriculture

1840 Census, Brown Co., Ohio

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Photostat, The National Archives, Washington, D.C.

by Mabel Van Dyke Baer, Washington, D.C.

Green Township

	Males	Females	Occupation
Page 211 Thomas Ross	1 10/15	1 5/10	1 agriculture
	2 15/20	1 10/15	
	1 20/30	1 50/60	
	40/50		
Page 211 David Van Dike	1 30/40	1 un/5	1 agriculture
		1 10/15	
		1 50/60	

Pike Township

P. 214 John Van Dike	1 un/5	1 15/20	1 agriculture
	2 5/10	1 30/40	
	2 10/15		
	1 15/20		
	1 40/50		

Franklin Township

P. 233 William Ross	1 60/70	1 10/15	1 mfg.
		2 20/30	
		1 60/70	
P. 233 Isaiah	1 un/5	1 15/20	1 mfg.
	1 15/20		
	1 20/30		

P. 233 J. H. Ross	1 30/40	2 un/5 2 5/10 1 20/30	1 agriculture

Higginsport, Lewis Township

P. 294 J. H. Ross	1 40/50	2 un/5 1 20/30	mfg. and trades
P. 294 Wm. Van Dyke	2 20/40	1 20/30	" "

Lewis Township

P. 299 Jacob Van Dike	1 un/5 1 20/30	1 20/30	1 agriculture
Jemima Van Dyke	2 5/10	1 5/10 1 30/40	
Huston Van Dike	1 70/80 1 60/70		1 agriculture

Ripley, Union Township

P. 313 J. W Ross	1 un/5 1 5/10 1 10/15 1 30/40	1 15/20 1 50/60

Brown Co., Ohio, 1820 Census

P. 394 John Vandieuk	2 un/10 1 26/45	1 un/10 1 16/26

1830 U.S. Census, Brown Co., Ohio, Lewis Twp., from Washington, D.C.

John Van Dyke listed
2 males under 5 years
1 male 5 to 10 years
1 female 5 to 10 years
1 female 20 to 30 years
1 male 30 to 40 years

Brown Co., Ohio, 1850 Census Dist. 174
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David Van Dike	- Age 42	- Blacksmith 400	B. 1808 Penn.
Margaret Van Dike	" 32		B. 1818 Ohio
Sarah	" 11		B. Ohio
Thomas	" 9		B. Ohio
John (Harmon)	" 9		B. Ohio
Deborah	" 7		B. Ohio
Francis	" 3		B. Ohio

U. S. Census 1850 of Green Twp., (Benton),
Brown Co., Ohio - Page 2164

Israel Ross	Age 34
Elizabeth Ross	Age 30
Jasper Ross	Age 4
John E. Ross	Age 3
Isaac W. Ross	Age 1

Green Township, Brown Co., Ohio
October 30, 1850 U. S. Census

P. 2102 Isaac J. Ross	- Age 23	- Farmer	B. Ohio
Hannah Ross	" 20		B. Ohio

Higginsport Presbyterian Church organized in 1848, among the members Jacob and Isabella Van Dyke.

The 1850 census of Green Township, Page 2103 Green Township, Brown Co., Oct. 30, 1850 by Faye B. Reeder, 1490 Neil Ave., Columbus, Ohio, genealogist:

Thomas D. Ross	Age 24		B. Ohio
Anna Ross	Age 26		B. Ohio
Harriet M. Ross	Age 3		B. Ohio
Deborah Ross	Age 1		B. Ohio
Sabra Snedaker	Age 12		B. Ohio
Deborah Ross	Age 60	(Mother)	B. Vermont
P. 2115			
Isaac Ross	Age 23		B. Ohio
Hannah Ross	Age 20		B. Ohio

Green Twp., Brown Co., 1850 U.S. Census
Marriages in Brown Co., Ohio

John P. Van Dyke B. 1803 Adams Co., Pa. D. 1862
m. Nancy E. Kirker November 12, 1829
Had one son, John P. Van Dyke, and several sisters.
Nancy's father was Governor of Ohio, in early days.
They lived in Adams County, Ohio.

1830 U. S. Census, Brown Co., Ohio
Lewis Twp.

John and Charity Van Dyke

2 males under 5 years
1 male 5 to 10 years
1 female 5 to 10 years

(October 30, 1850. U. S. Census)
mother 20 to 30 years
father 30 to 40 years

U. S. Census 1820, Brown Co., Ohio

by Mrs. J. Troffen, 2040 E. 97 St., Seattle 15, Washington

P. 311, Huntingdon Twp.

John Ross	3 boys under 10 years
	1 girl under 10 years
	3 girls 10 to 16 years
	1 male 26 to 45 years
	1 female 26 to 45 years
	1 male 45 and over
	1 female 45 and over

P. 350, Huntingdon Twp.

Lazeriss Ross	3 boys under 10 years
	1 boy 10 to 16 years
	3 girls under 10 years
	1 girl 10 to 16 years
	1 male 26 to 45 years
	1 male 45 and over
	1 female 16 to 26
	1 female 45 and over

P. 364, Pleasant Twp.

John Ross	1 under 10 years
	3 males 16 to 26 years
	1 male 26 to 45 years
	1 female under 10 years
	2 females 16 to 26 years

P. 374, Pleasant Twp.

Wm. Ross	2 males under 10 years
	2 males 10 to 16 years
	1 male 45 and over
	1 female under 10 years
	1 female 10 to 16 years
	1 female 16 to 26 years

U. S. Census 1830, Brown Co., Ohio

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Samuel Ross	1 male under 5 years
	1 male 10 to 16 years
	1 male 15 to 20 years
	1 male 20 to 30 years
	1 male 50 to 60
	3 females under 10 years
	2 females 5 to 10 years

1 female 10 to 16 years
1 female 15 to 20 years
1 female 40 to 50 years

Thomas Ross 1 male under 10 years
1 male 26 to 45 years
2 females under 10 years
1 female 26 to 45 years

Thomas Ross of Scott Twp., Brown Co., Ohio
Thomas Ross of Sterling Twp., Brown Co., Ohio
Thomas Ross of Green Twp., Brown Co., Ohio
Thomas Ross of Green Twp., (son) Brown Co., Ohio
The Green Twp. Ross's are the line to which we belong.

VAN DYKE GENEALOGY

Huston Van Dyke m. Susan _____

Children, as given by Sarah I. Van Dyke

Richard, Jacob, Elizabeth, John, David, Isaac, Peter, Joseph, William and Isabel.
(Not in order of birth)

Children of David and Margaret (Ross) Van Dyke

ELEVENTH GENERATION

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d. Nov. 4, 1945, age 105 years
bur. Lincoln, Calif.

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b. Feb. 5, 1860, Knoxville, Iowa
d. Aug. 11, 1934. Single
bur. Lincoln, Calif.

The foregoing record was taken from the Van Dyke Family Bible and copied by William S. Van Dyke, son of William Summerfield Van Dyke, Sr. William S. Van Dyke, Jr., is a judge in Ukiah, Calif.

NOTE: David and his family moved to Iowa in 1852 according to 1860 census.

NOTE: Thomas Jefferson Van Dyke and Margaret Ann Bellamy were married at the home of the bride's parents, four miles south of Knoxville, Iowa, the first house south of Concord Church. The Van Dyke home built north of Concord Church. The cemetery is half mile north of the church. The Bellamy, Wolfe, Van Dyke and other families built the M. E. Church in 1862.

The 1870 U. S. Census

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MARGARET VAN DYKE (ANN)	28 yrs of age	female
CHRISTINA E. VAN DYKE	30 yrs. of age	female

U E. VAN DYKE (son of Christina)	8 yrs. of age	male
L. C. VAN DYKE (son of Margaret)	7 yrs. of age	male

Margaret and Christina were sisters.. Each listed as a seamstress.

FIRST CENSUS AND TAX LIST OF KY. of 1792

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P.51	Robert Johnson, Fayette Co., Ky.	5 - 18 - 1789
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P.87	Alex Sloan, Lincoln Co., Ky.	4 - 20 - 1790
P.87	Margaret Sloan, Lincoln Co., Ky.	8 - 13 - 1790
P.87	Wm. Sloan, Lincoln Co., Ky.	5 - 29 - 1790
P.57	Daniel Jennings, Nelson Co., Ky.	- - 1790
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	Lazarus Ross, Nelson Co., Ky.	11 - 1792

P.82	Ignatius Ross, Mason Co., Ky.	Aug. 21, 1790
	Ambrous Ross, Mason Co., Ky.	Apr. 1, 1789
	Thomas Ross, Madison Co., Ky.	Apr. 19, 1798

Nelson County formed 1784 from a part of Jefferson County, Ky.

Land grants in Co. Court orders and date of survey.

P. 1649	Thomas Ross	
	Richard Van Dyke	1870 Marion Co., Ky.
P. 1776	Wm. Van Dyke	Russell Co.
	W. C. Van Dyke	Russell Co.
	Wm. Garret Van Dyke	1847 Marion Co. - Southern part of Ky.

DEED OF HUSTON VAN DYKE

to JACOB AND CATHY MILLER

This indenture made this Seventeenth day of Sept. in the year of our Lord, Eighteen hundred and Seventeen, between Jacob Miller and Caty, his wife, of the one part of the County of Clermont and State of Ohio and Huston Vandike of the County and State aforsaid of the other part that the said Jacob Miller and Caty, his wife and in consideration of the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars current money to them in hand paid the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge have granted, , gained, sold, aliened

and confirmed and by these present grant bargain sell alien and confirm unto the said Huston Vandike his heirs and assigns a certain track or parcel of land lying and being in the County and State aforsaid on the waters of Bull Skin being part of a track originally surveyed for Brigadier General Stephens, beginning at the on one of the old Patten lines a corner made for Miller, thence S.43° 30" W. 174 ps. to an ash, oak and beach. Thence N. 45° W. 110 Poles to a beach Symn Oak and Elm. Thence N. 47° E. 50 Poles to two Sugartrees, thence N. 35° W. 25 Poles to 3 water beeches, thence N. 57° E. 140 Poles to two Black locusts on the bank of a creek. Thence S. 70° E. 29 1/2 Poles to a beech and Sycamore. Thence S. 26° E. 60 Poles to the place of beginning containing by estimation one hundred and thirty acres be the same more or less to have and to hold the said track or parcel of land with all and singular. Its appurtenances to the said Huston Vandike, his heirs and assigns forever to his and their only proper use and of and the said Jacob Miller and Katy his wife for themselves and their heirs the said Track or Parcel of land with its appurtenances to the said Huston Vandike, his heirs and assignes against the claim of every person whatsoever and that the said Jacob Miller and Katy his wife and their heirs do and will Warrant and forever defend in witness whereof the said Jacob Miller and Katy his wife have hereunto let their hands and seals this day and year above written.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us

Jacob Miller Seal

her
Katy X Miller Seal
mark

Charles Kuery

Christian Linden

Personally appeared before me the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said County. The within named Jacob Miller and Katy his wife who did acknowledge the written signing and sealing of the foregoing indenture to be their act and Deed for the purpose therein contained his wife Katy being examined according to
Given under my hand this 12th day of September 1817.

Charles Kuery, J.P. Seal

(, words were somewhat illegible due to photostatic copy on one side of paper.

COPY

DEED OF THOMAS and SARAH ROSS

to

ENOS KRATZER

Entered for Record April 17th, 1837. Thomas Ross to Enos Kratzer This indenture made the 4th of April 1837 between Thomas Ross of the First and Enos Kratzer of the second part, Witnesseth, that the said party of the first part and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and fifty cents to him in hand paid by the said party of the second, the receipt whereof is hereby confessed and acknowledged hath bargained, sold, remised and quit claimed by these presents doth Bargain, Sell, Remise, Quit Claim unto the said party of the second part to his heirs and assigns forever All that certain tract or parcel of land situate in Brown County and part of Survey No. 2074 and made in the name of Custus Kendall and bounded as follows: Commencing at a stone near a sugartree in the line between Kratzer & Ross; thence N. 45 W.16 poles to a stone near two gums and a dogwood; thence S. 18 W. 16 poles to a stone near a elm in the line between Kratzer and Ross to the beginning, containing three quarters of acre, together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtanances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining and the reversion and reversions remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof and also of the estate, right, title, interest, claim or demand whatsoever of him the said party of the first part either in Law or Equity, of, in and to the above bargained premises and every part and parcel thereof to the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns to the sole and only proper use benefit and behoof of the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said party of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals this day and year first above written.

Thomas Ross (seal)
her
Deborah x Ross (seal)
mark

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of

B. M. Gardner
Israel Ross

THE STATE OF OHIO, BROWN COUNTY, SS: Before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for said County, person-

ally appeared Thomas Ross together with Deborah his wife the above named grantors and acknowledged the above deed of conveyance to be their voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and the said Deborah Wife of the said Thomas being examined separate and apart from her said husband and the contents of the said deed being made known and examined to her declares that she voluntarily and of her own free will and accord without any fear or coercion of her husband did and now doth acknowledge the signing and sealing thereof. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 4th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven.

Nicholas J. Smith, J.P. (Seal)

Recorded April 20th, 1837.

Recorded in Deed Record 0-14, page 180-181, Records of Brown County, Ohio.

I hereby certify the within to be a full and true copy (signed) Marjorie T. Mefford, Recorder, Brown County, Ohio.

COPY

DEED OF DAVID and MARGARET VAN DYKE

to

HENSON HANNA

David Vandike to Henson Hanna: Entered for record August 4th, 1845. This Indenture made the 4th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourty five between David Vandike and Margaret his wife of the first part and Henson Hanna of the second part, witnesseth: that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of Five Hundred Dollars lawful money of the United States to them in hand well and truly paid by the said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and thereof and therefrom the said party of the first part does acquit, release, exhonerate and forever discharge the said party of the second part. And the said party of the first part their heirs, executors and administrators have granted, bargained, sold, aliened, released, conveyed and confirmed and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, alien, release, convey and confirm unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever.
All of that certain parcel of land lying in the County of Brown and State of Ohio on the waters of Sterling Fork of whiteoak creek being part of a survey of 51 2/3 acres made in the name of George C. Light No. 12154. Beginning at two white oaks and a gum the northwest corner of the survey,

thence with an original line S. 18 W. 86 poles to two dogwoods and a gum another original corner in the line of Custis Kendalls Survey No. 2674; thence with said line S. 87 E. 83 poles to a stake in said line on the West side of a branch corner to tract conveyed to Hiram Day; thence with his line N. 18 E. 86 poles to a stake near two beeches, elm and maple said Day's corner in a line of the survey; thence with said line N. 78 W. 83 poles to the beginning, containing 44 acres 2 roods and 18 poles. And all the estate, right, title, interest, claim and demand of the said party of the first part of, in and to the said premises, hereby granted and every part and parcel thereof together with all and singular the rights, privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining and the rents, issues and profits thereof; To Have and to Hold the said premises hereby bargained and sold or meant or intended so to be with the appurtenances to the said party of the second part to the only proper use, benefit and behoof of the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever. And the said party of the first part for their heirs, executors and administrators do Covenant, grant, and agree to and with the said party of the second part his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns that the said party of the first part are the true and lawful owners of the premises hereby granted and have good right, full power, any lawful authority to sell and convey the same in manner and form aforesaid; And further, that the said party of the first part their heirs, executors and administrators will warrant and forever defend the aforesaid premises with their appurtenances and every part and parcel thereof unto the said party of the second part for the only proper use, benefit and behoof of the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns against all persons lawfully claiming or to claim by, from or under them, or by from or under any person or persons whomsoever.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said David VanDike (together with Margaret, his wife, who hereby relinquishes her right of dower in the premises) have hereunto set their hand and seal the day and year first above written.

David VanDike (SS)
Margaret VanDike (SS)

Signed, sealed and delivered
in the presence of:
F. M. Gallop
J. Q. Gallip

STATE OF OHIO, BROWN COUNTY, SS: Before me, the undersigned one of the Justices of the Peace within and for said County, came personally David VanDike and Margaret VanDike, his wife, the grantors and acknowledged the above indenture to be their voluntary act and deed for the purposes

therein mentioned. Said Margaret (who hereby relinquishes her right or dower) in the premises), being examined by me separate and apart from her said husband and informed of the contents of the foregoing deed declared that she voluntarily and of her own free will and accord and without fear coercion of her husband did and now doth acknowledge the signing and sealing thereof. Given under my hand and seal this 4th day of August in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Forty-five.

J.Q. Gallop (Seal)

Recorded September 3, 1845 in Volume U-No. 20, page 568, Records of Brown County, Ohio.

I hereby certify the within to be a full and true copy (signed) Marjorie T. Mefford, Recorder, Brown County, Ohio.

WILL OF DEBORAH (JENNINGS) ROSS
Widow of Thomas Ross

WILL OF DEBORAH (JENNINGS) ROSS

Widow of Thomas Ross

Deborah Ross and others to Isaac Ross and David Vandike /Deed/Entered for record Oct. 21st 1850. Know all men that we Deborah Ross, Thomas G. Ross and Amy Ross his wife, Isaac J. Ross and Hannah Ross, his wife, Dennis Callihan and Sarah Callihan his wife, of the County of Brown and State of Ohio, and John W. Ross and Dianna Ross, his wife, of the County of Clermont, State aforesaid in consideration of one hundred dollars to us paid by Israel Ross and David Vandike of the County of Brown and State of Ohio, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby bargain, sell and convey to the said Israel Ross and David Vandike their heirs and assyns forever, the following real estate viz: - A tract or parcel of land lying in the County of Brown and State of Ohio, on the waters of Sterling Fork of White Oak Creek, being part of a survey of 1200 acres made in the name of Custus Kendall, by No. 2074. Beginning at a stone in a line of Dedman's Survey No. formerly corner to Daniel Keithler, then with his old line S. 51 1/2° E. 160 poles to a stone and white oak in an original line of said Kendall's survey; then with said line S. 25 3/4° W. 83 1/2 Poles to a stone, corner to Lucy Ellis; thence with her line N. 63 3/4° W. crossing the Fayettville road at 115 poles, 136 1/2 poles to a stone, corner to said Ellis; thence with a line of said Dedman's survey N. 16 1/4° E. 119.4 poles to the beginning. Containing Ninety-two acres (92 A.) be the same more or less. Together with the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging: To have and to hold the same to the

said Isaac Ross and David Vandike, their heirs and assigns forever. In witness whereof the said Deborah Ross, Thomas G. Ross, Isaac J. Ross, Dennis Callihan, and John W. Ross, together with Amy Ross, Hannah Ross, Sarah Callihan and Dianna Ross, wives of the said Thomas G., Isaac J. Ross, Dennis Callihan and John W. who hereby releases their right of dower in the said premises, have hereunto set their hands and seal this thirteenth day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty, State of Ohio, Brown Co., S.S.

Signed, sealed and delivered in
presence of James Allen, Hillery J. Walker
James Perrine, I.A.Penn for J. W. Ross

her
Deborah X Ross (Seal)
mark
Thomas G. Ross (Seal)

Amy Ross (Seal)

Isaac J. Ross (Seal)

Hannah A. Ross (Seal)

Dennis Kallihan (Seal)

Sarah H. Kallihan (Seal)

J. W. Ross (Seal)

D. A. Ross (Seal)

Be it remembered that on this thirteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty, before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in said County, personally come Deborah Ross, Thomas G. Ross, Amy Ross, Isaac J. Ross, Hannah Ross, Dennis Callihan, Sarah Callihan, the grantors in the above conveyance, and acknowledged the signing and sealing thereof to be their voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned. And the said Amy Ross, Hannah Ross, Sarah Callihan, wives of the said Thomas G. Ross, Isaac J. Ross, Dennis Callihan, being examined by me separate and apart from their said husbands, and the contents of said deed being by me made known and explained to them, as the statute directs, declared that they are still satisfied therewith, as their act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned

James Allen (Seal)

Justice of the Peace

State of Ohio, Clermont County, S.S.

Be it remembered that on the 22nd day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, before me, the subscriber, a

Justice of the Peace in and for said County, personally came John W. Ross and Dianna Ross, his wife, the grantors of the _____ conveyance and acknowledged the signing and sealing thereof to be their voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and the said Dianna Ross, wife of John W. Ross, heir of said Thomas G. Ross, Isaac J. Ross, Dennis Callihan, being examined by me separate and apart from her said husband, and the contents of said deed being by me made known and explained to her she declared that she did voluntarily sign, seal, and acknowledge the same, and that she is still satisfied therewith as her act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 22nd day of March 1850.

James Perrine (Seal)

Recorded Oct. 21, 1850 Justice of the Peace

WILL OF ISRAEL JENNINGS
1745-1830
Brown Co., Ohio, Aug. 9, 1828

WILL OF ISRAEL JENNINGS

1745-1830

Brown Co., Ohio, Aug. 9, 1828

He says, I, Israel Jennings of Pleasant Township of Brown Co. and State of Ohio, take my pen in hand, to write my last will and testament, in my Eight-fourth year of my life. I am weak in body, but sound in mind. I bequeth to God my spirit, who gave it to me and my body to the dust, from whence it came and, to my earthly interest, I do make and publish, my last will and testament in manner and form as following.

I, give and bequeth onto my beloved wife, Charity Jennings, two beds, and all the furniture there unto belonging, two tables and one cupboard, and the cupboard ware, one bureau and six windsor chairs and my _____, also one third of all my other personal property and real estate, during her natural life, and do also give and bequeth unto Israel, my dearly beloved son $10, and I do give and bequeth unto C. Jennings, my daughter-in-law $10. And I do give and bequeth unto Mabel Jennings $10. I do give and bequeth unto Thomas Jennings $10. I do give and bequeth Mary Ross $10.

I give and bequeth to my daughter Charity _____ $10. I give and bequeth to my daughter Livy York $10. I give and bequeth to my daughter Ann _____ $10. I give and bequeth

to my daughter Lydia Davis $10, and the money mentioned to be paid by Isaac Jennings and William Jennings in two years from my death, and I do give to my granddaughter, Deborah Hicks $5, and to my grandson, Moses Hicks $5.

I bequeth unto Isaac Jennings and Wm. Jennings, my sons, two-thirds of all my property, after taking out, what household and personal belongings, to my dear wife Charity Jennings, her one third, and I give and bequeth unto Isaac Jennings, my saw pad; William Jennings to have my saw and all my tools, and the said Isaac Jennings and William Jennings to be in full possession of all real-estate and to be sole owners of the estate and I do appoint Isaac Jennings and Wm. Jennings to be my executors and administrators. In witness therefore I take in hand, seal this will and testament the ninth day of August 1828 in the year of our Lord.

Israel Jennings

Witness: Joseph Slebbins
John Day
Wm. Ross

Note: (_____) not readable in will.

Marion A. Toom
Recorder

Florence Kissinger
Deputy

MARION COUNTY RECORDER

KNOXVILLE, IOWA

February 16, 1960

Mrs. Bertha Scheib
1452 Casa Grand Hwy.
Tucson 10, Arizona

Dear Mrs. Scheib:

After considerable searching both in our office and that of the County Clerk, I believe that we finally have found most of the information which you have asked for.

In the records of the County Clerk we found that in the year of 1868 a final report was approved of the estate of David Van Dyke which gave title to the property in question to his widow, Margaret and to his sons as heirs.

According to the records in the office of the County Recorder, the following real estate was deeded as explained below:

Margaret Ross Van Dyke deed to Morris Leonard the S 1/2 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 36-75-20 containing 20 acres more or less, 9-13-1873 Recorded Book 8 Page 276 Land Deed Records.
The Heirs of David Van Dyke deeded to Morris Leonard the N 1/2 SE 1/4 and S 1/4 S 1/2 NE 1/4 of Section 36-75-20 and Pt. of W 1/2 SW 1/4 of Section 29-75-19 containing 108 acres more or less, 1-29-1874 Recorded Book 8 Page 480, Land Deed Records.

I hope that this information will be of help to you.

Yours very truly

(signed)
Florence Kissinger
Deputy County Recorder

JENNINGS FAMILY

Data from Miss Lillie P. White, 210 - 24th Ave., South Seattle, Washington - Dec. 9, 1937

FAMILY (1) JENNINGS

John (2) b. 1617, Suffolk Co., England. Came to America in 1635, settling at Lee, Mass., but later was living at Hartford, Conn. Moved to Southampton, Long Island, 1641; purchased land at North Sea, now Southampton, 1662. His will, dated 1685, proved March 15, 1686. Married Ann Youngs, of Southhold, L.I. (?)

Nicholas, b. 1612, came to America 1634, in "Francis" of Ipswich, settling in New England, first at Hartford, later at Saybrook, Conn. Will October 1673, executor, his son, John (supposed, but not proved to be brother of John)

FAMILY (2) JENNINGS
JOHN

John
William (3) "Lieutenant", m. Mary __?__ . Will proved Aug. 27, 1746.
Ann, M. _____ James.
Joanna, m. Benjamin Haines, b. 1643, d. 1687. Lived Southampton, L. I. Their son James was ancestor of N.J. branch, including late Governor Haines.
Sarah
Samuel (4) d. 1760.

FAMILY (3) JENNINGS
(Lieut. William)

John (5) m. Elizabeth ___?___ . He died 1759.
Mary. Her father mentions his grandson "Elnathan Hudson", in his will.
William (6)
Sylvanus
Thomas (7) b. 1701, d. 1768; m. Sybil ___?___ . No children. Mentions his nephew, Isreal Jennings, also Ann Hudson, Prudence Hudson, Lemuel Hudson, and Sybil Post, nephews and nieces, in his will.

FAMILY (4) JENNINGS
(Samuel)

James.
Samuel (8) m. Rachel ___?___ . He d. 1782.
Jesse (9) m. Sarah ___?___ . He d. 1772.

FAMILY (5) JENNINGS
(John)

John
Zebulon (10), m. Hannah Haines
Anne, m. ___?___ Brown
Sarah, m. ___?___ Brown
Naomi, m. ___?___ Rugg
Elizabeth
Phoebe
Abigail
Stephen, executor of his father's will. Had son Henry Harris Jennings.

FAMILY (6) JENNINGS
(William)

Sylvanus (11)

Elias (12) m. April 6, 1777, Dorothy Purple, at Chatham, Conn. She was b. May 9, 1747, d. of Edward and Ruth Purple.

Israel (13) b. June 25, 1745, Long Island; m. Charity, daughter of Sylvanus and Leah Freeman. When the British Army occupied Long Island, during the Rev. War, they moved to Chatham, New Hampshire; removed to Bardstown, Nelson Co., Ky., and from there to Brown Co., Ohio in 1802 or 1803. They lived a few years in Union Twp., then purchased 200 acres of land about 2 miles east of Georgetown, Ohio. He had been a house carpenter, before coming to Ohio Israel d. July 23, 1830 and Charity d. Oct. 25, 1840.
Note: Family 13 for their children.

FAMILY (7) JENNINGS
(Thomas)

No children. In his will he mentions his nephews Israel Jennings, Lemuel Hudson, nieces Prudence Hudson, Sybil Post and cousin Sybil Brown.

FAMILY (8) JENNINGS
(Samuel)

Samuel, b. 1747, d. 1837. m. Mary ___?___, who d. 1834.
James (14), b. 1748, d. April 3, 1822, m. Sarah ___?___ .
Silas
Joshua
Caleb
Ananias
Phoebe

FAMILY (9) JENNINGS
(Jesse)

Lemuel, m. 1773, ___?___ . Served in Rev. War. Lived in Corwall, Conn.
Daniel
Jasper
Simeon
Sarah

FAMILY (10) JENNINGS
(Zebulon)

George (15)

FAMILY (11) JENNINGS
(Sylvanus)

William (16), b. 1764, d. Feb. 24, 1845, m. Naomi ___?___
Nicholas, b. 1766, d. April 30, 1837; m. Alice ___?___ . Buried at Southampton, L. I. (This name indicates Kinship with Fam. 1) Sylvanus (17) b. 1768.

FAMILY (12) JENNINGS
(Elias)

Anna
Elias (18), b. Nov. 27, 1779, d. June 14, 1849; m. Mar. 4, 1807, Hannah Harris, b. May 15, 1787, d. M. 3, 1864.
Webb
Purple

FAMILY (13) JENNINGS
(Israel Sr. and Charity (Freeman) Jennings)

1. Israel Jr. b. July 3, 1776, probably on Long Island
   d. Aug. 7, 1860 in or near Walnut Hill, Marion Co., Ill. Bur. Salem Cemetery, Salem, Ill.
   m. Mary Waters in Ky. about 1799.

Note: Israel Jr. moved from Kentucky to near Walnut, Ill. A descendant of this line is William Jennings Bryan.

2. Mabel b. 1778, d.1862, Indianapolis, Ind.

3. Hartsell b. 1780, d. in Ky. or Ind.

4. Thomas (19) b. Mar. 3, 1782, d. Apr. 26, 1840, Brown Co., Ohio.
m. May 8, 1805, Mary Parker

5. Charity b. 1784, m. Israel Turner, moved to Wayne Co., Illinois.

6. Mary b. 1786, m. John Ross, moved to or near Indianapolis.

7. Livy b. 1788 _____ York

8. Deborah(20) b. 1790, m. Thomas Ross. Lived in Brown Co., Ohio. For this lineage see Tenth Generation page.

9. Margaret b. 1792, m. Robert Hicks

10. Lydia(21) b. 1795, m. (as sec. husband) Samuel Slade. Both died soon after their son, Wm. Jennings Slade, was born. Both buried in Brown Co.

11. James b. 1797

12. Isaac Sylvanus(22) b.1798, m. Aug. 31, 1819 to Mary Rees, daughter of Abel and Elizabeth (Purdue) Rees. She was b. Feb. 22, 1802, d. Oct. 24, 1875. He died April 22, 1882. After their children were grown, he went to Iowa to live near some of his children between Winfield and Union.

13. William (23) b. 1800, m. Nancy Jones

Israel and Charity Jennings paid taxes in Bardstown, Nelson Co., Ky. in 1792. 1802 or 1803 the family moved to Brown Co., Ohio and lived on 200 A. of land he purchased. The farm lies about 2 1/2 miles south east of Georgetown, Brown Co., Ohio. A Daniel Jennings listed in Bardstown, Nelson Co. tax list as of 1792.

FAMILY (14) JENNINGS
(James)

Julia, b. 1786.
Daniel (24) b. 1796, m. Hannah ____. She was born 1798 (?)

FAMILY (15) JENNINGS
(George)

John
Lewis
Julia, m. ___?___ Dillon.

FAMILY (16) JENNINGS
(William)

Paul (25), baptized 1786, m. ___?___ .
Elizabeth, baptized 1786.

FAMILY (17) JENNINGS
(Sylvanus)

David, lived Sag Harbor, Long Island.
John.

FAMILY (18) JENNINGS
(Elias)

Wickham (26) b. June 25, 1808, m. Catherine White, b. 1808. He died April 5, 1883.
Egbert, b. Oct. 24, 1810, d. Nov. 13, 1836; lost at sea.
Adaline, b. April 17, 1813, m. Feb. 9, 1833, Nicholl Havens.
Loretta, b. May 27, 1816, m. Oct. 24, 1840, Samuel Scott.
Marancy, b. Aug. 10, 1818, m. Aug. 6, 1857, Elizabeth Chester
Elias, (27) b. May 2, 1821, m. Aug. 31, 1845, Caroline Rose. He died Dec. 29, 1884.
Andrew (28), b. Dec. 17, 1823; m. July 26, 1859, Anna Eliza Foster. He d. May 23, 1885, "Captain".
Hannah, b. May 3, 1825. d. unmarried.
Albert (29), b. Jan. 30, 1828, m. Aug. 4, 1857, Emma Jennings. He died May 9, 1889.
Mary Ann (30), b. July 29, 1830, m. July 9, 1856, Luther D. Burnett. She died Sept. 3, 1903.

FAMILY (19) JENNINGS
(Thomas)

Thomas (31), m. Eliz. Rees, sister of Mary Rees, Family 13.
James (32), b. Dec. 3, 1819, m. Sept. 30, 1847, Malinda West, sister of Zechariah West who m. James sister Rebecca. James d. May 13, 1883.
Sarah, born Oct. 16, 1807 m. ___?___ Calvin. She died Jan. 18, 1836. Several children, all died.
Mary, born June 10, 1812, d. Jan. 18, 1869. Never married.
Rebecca (33) b. Feb. 7, 1818, m. 1838, Zechariah West, b. May 10, 1813, Clermont Co., Ohio. Farmer, Hamersville, Brown Co., Ohio. Rebecca d. Dec. 15, 1865 and he died March 30, 1895.
Deborah, (34) b. ___?___ : m. Lewis L. Abbott, b. Dec. 1, 1804, Brown Co., Ohio. She d. May 30, 1863.

FAMILY (20) ROSS
(Thomas Ross & Deborah)

Israel m. Elizabeth Jennings; d. Sept. 17, 1856. Lived in Brown County, Ohio.

FAMILY (21) SLADE
(Lydia Jennings)

William Jennings, (35) born Georgetown, Ohio, 1820, died Portland, Oregon, Feb. 23, 1906. Left an orphan when young, he was raised by his uncle William Jennings. William Jennings Slade died at the home of his daughter, Rena McIntyre. He moved to Baylis, Pike Co., Illinois, in 1841, where he married in Feb. 1845, Mary O. Pine.

Charity, m. ___?___ Pine? as her second husband. By her first marriage to _____ Devis (Davis?), she had a son, Israel, who married Charity Pine (?)

FAMILY (22) JENNINGS
(Isaac Sylvanus)

Elizabeth, b. Jan. 19, 1821, d. Jan. 13, 1885

Israel Freeman, b. Dec. 11, 1822, d. Jan. 25, 1865

Charity, b. Dec. 11, 1824, d. Dec. 3, 1891

Abel Rees, b. Aug. 18, 1827, buried in Old Soldiers Home in Iowa.

DeWitt, b. Dec. 31, 1829, d. Jan. 2, 1830, Georgetown, Ohio.

Isaac Jasper, b. Dec. 16, 1830, d. Nov. 18, 1911.

William M., b. March 7, 1833, d. Sept. 8, 1833

Sarah Ann, b. Feb. 25, 1835, Feb. 12, 1911, Wapello, Iowa

Mary, born Feb. 27, 1837, d. Feb. 4, 1911

Strange W., b. Oct. 5, 1843, d. July 9, 1844, Georgetown, O.

Daniel Winchester, b. Dec. 23, 1845; living at present time, (1936) in Grover, Colorado. He m. Nov. 7, 1867, Elizabeth Abi Willis, daughter of Abel and Elizabeth Rees. She was born June 7, 1849, d. May 19, 1927.

Elizabeth, m. Israel Ross, son of Deborah Ross; her own cousin; he was born Nov. 16, 1815; D. Aug. 24, 1896; both buried at Winfield, Iowa. Children were: Jasper, John, Wesley, Diana, Amy, Addie, Maggie.

Israel Freeman died from woulds received in battle near Franklin, Tenn.; died in hospital at Nashville, Tenn. Married Delilah Ross (not related to Israel Ross). Children: Mary Catherine, Isaac Freeman, Lorinda Arminda, Rebecca Jane, Matilda Caroline, Clara Isabella, John William (Mt. Orab, Ohio), Lilly May.

Charity, m. David Ross, brother of Delilah Ross. Both buried Winfield, Iowa. Children: Minda, Elizabeth, Catherine, John, and two others died young.

Abel Rees, m. Sarah Boyer. Children: Catherine, Jacob

DeWitt Clinton, m. Addie Wood, b. July 25, 1836, died May 27, 1922; both buried in Trinity Cemetery below Mt. Union, Des Moines, Iowa. Children: Esther, Elma, Eva Deal, (Emma and Eva Deal live in Aurora, Ill.)

Sarah Ann, buried Wapello, Iowa. Never married.

Mary, married William Fithim (Fithian?), who died July 14, 1898. Both buried Winfield, Iowa.

Daniel Winchester, - children were: Inez Loretta, Mary Emma, Millicent Ann, Charlotte Bell, Maggie May, William Isaac, Alice Eliza, George Daniel, Grace Ethel, Joseph Laird, b. Aug. 25, 1891 at Wayne, Iowa; married June 20, 1922, at Cheyenne, Wyoming, to Vera Fay Gillett, born Oct. 16, 1893, Atlantic, Iowa.
Present address (1936) Grover, Colorado.

FAMILY (23) JENNINGS
(William)

Had 5 sons and 3 daughters, all dead in 1904, except 1 son and 1 daughter. Names unknown.

FAMILY (24) JENNINGS
(Daniel)

Mary
Nancy
Emma
Aquilla
James
Edwin (35) b. 1839, m. ___?___ ___?___. She was born 1840.

FAMILY (25) JENNINGS
(Paul)

Jared, b. 1810, married Harriet ___?___, born 1807.

FAMILY (26) JENNINGS
(Wickham)

Ellen, b. 1842
Lawrence, b. 1845
Kate, b. 1847
Abigail, b. 1849
Albert, b. 1850
Emma, b. 1852

FAMILY (27) JENNINGS
(Elias)

Addison, b. 1847
Jane, b. 1854

FAMILY (28) JENNINGS
(Andrew)

Andrew, b. 1861
Eliza, b. 1863
Ernest, b. 1864

FAMILY (29) JENNINGS
(Albert)

Mary, b. 1858
Alice, b. 1862

FAMILY (30) BURNETT
(Mary Ann)

Egbert Luther, b. April 25, 1860, m. Nov. 24, 1881, Lettie A. Jennings.

FAMILY (31) JENNINGS
(Thomas)

Henry Lee, (b. Jan. 1845, died Aug. 10, 1937. He had one son, Learner Jennings, of Detroit, two daughters: Miss Blanch Jennings of Georgetown, Ohio, and Mrs. Mary Schaub of Detroit, and one grandson, Philip Jennings of Georgetown, surviving him.)
Two others, names unknown, lived in Brown Co., Ohio
Other, name unknown, lived in Kansas.

FAMILY (32) JENNINGS
(James)

Granville, b. Aug. 10, 1848, d. May 10, 1869. Never married.
John, b. April 1, 1850, d. April 28, 1909; m. Nov. 27, 1883, Kate Tyler, had 4 sons and 1 daughter, living in 1936. Had children Howard, Clarence, Wilfred, John, Mae, Mary.
Erastus, b. Dec. 7, 1851, died Dec. 8, 1922. Never married.
Thomas, b. May 18, 1854, d. March 11, 1905; never married.
Charles L., b. Mar. 19, 1957; farmer near Georgetown, Ohio. Never married.
Mary Louisa, b. Jan. 4, 1860; was living in Georgetown, Ohio, on June 20, 1936.
Emma, b. Nov. 19, 1863, d. April 12, 1883; never married.

FAMILY (33) WEST
(Rebecca)

Mary Ellen, b. 1837, died about 1920, in Los Angeles, never married.
Thomas Hamer, d. April 14, 1876.
James Irwin, m. Lucy Morin; he was a minister in Disciple Church; removed to Los Angeles, Calif., and died there, June 1926. No children.
William Worth, m. Samantha Leach; farmer, Homersville, Ohio. Retired and moved to Georgetown, Ohio and died there 1919. No children.
Alvin Miller, born June 13, 1856; school teacher, removed to Los Angeles, Calif. about 1900. Has devoted most of his time to literary pursuits, and has written numerous pamphlets and articles for magazines and is the author of "Surplus Wealth" (1926) and "A Century of American

Benefactions" (1927) and other works; never married.
Lorin, b. Oct. 14, 1858; m. Belle McGohan. Removed to Calif. (Los Angeles) about 1900, where they were living in 1930.
Minnie, died young.
John Franklin, died young.
Carr, died young

FAMILY (34) ABBOTT
(Deborah Jennings)

Mary Jennings, b. about 1833, d. Dec. 13, 1914, Georgetown, Ohio.
Josephine, d. 1896; was an invalid; never married.
One son, name unknown, lived Clermont Co., Ohio, and had 2 children. Both dead. (1936)

FAMILY (35) SLADE
(Edwin)

John E., lives High Grove, Calif.
Freeman, lives Carthage, Mo.
F. M., lives Western Canada
Valinda, m. Charles Smith, lives in Spokane, Wash.
Rena, m. ___?___ McIntyre, resides Portland, Oregon
Arminda Wright, m. ___?___ Cochran; m. (2) David McWilliam
Samuel, died young
Four others, names unknown

FAMILY (36) JENNINGS
(Edwin)

Lottie, b. 1861
Edwin, b. 1862
James, b. 1865

THE JENNINGS FAMILY OF AMERICA
by William Henry Jennings 1899

The parents of this family stayed in England. Tradition has given us the names of the seven brothers, who came to America.

Namely: Joseph
Zebulon
Jacob
Benjamin
Jonathan
John
David

Due to a shipwreck, the first three brothers landed in New Jersey; Benjamin and John landed at North Sea, now

called Southhampton, Long Island, N.Y. David died at sea.

Joseph had at least two sons, Isaac and Jonathan.

Zebulon Jennings, b. about 1709, d. 1777
Buried at Westfield, N.J.

Jacob Jennings, b. 1711, d. 1787
Buried in Bound Brook, N.J.

Benjamin Jennings, b. 1716, d. 1759 (?)
m. Mary Springer
Mary Hosmer
He lived at Scotch Plaines, Borough of Elizabeth., Essex Co., N.J.

John Jennings of Southhampton, Long Island, N.Y. Page 484, No. 2863. John b. 1617 - 1686
m. Ann _____
John Jennings, the ancestor of this family of Southhampton was first mentioned in Hartford, Conn. in 1639. He is mentioned again in Southhampton on the list of inhabitants of 1657. Then, in 1662, he bought the homestead of John Oldsfields, of Southhampton (as North Sea was then called). The inventory of his estate amounted to Ł77, Os. 6d. Before coming to America, he lived in Suffolk Co., England. He first settled at Lee, Mass.

John of Southhampton was granted 50 A. of land by virtue of a free donation from his Royal Highness for subduing the city of New York when it was in the possession of the State general, the Dutch also was deputied from New York. He was a collector for Revenue. He was a military man, as he willed "all my military arms" to his three sons John, Lieut. Wm. and Samuel.

Children of John Jennings:

2864	John
1865	Lieut. William
2866	Joana
2867	Sarah
2868	Samuel

No. 2865 Lieut. William Jennings
son of John Jennings
d. Aug. 27, 1746
will was written May 6, 1745
m. Mary

Their children:
Family No. 2869 John m. Elizabeth _____
2870 Mary

2871 William
2872 Sylvanus
2873 Thomas b. 1701, d. 1768, m. Sibyl _____.
No children

Family No. 2871 Wm. Jennings, Lieut. Wm. 2865, John 2863.
Their children:
2886 Sylvanus Jennings
2887 Elias Jennings
2888 Israel Jennings

Family No. 2886 Sylvanus, son of William
Children of Sylvanus Jennings:
Family No. 2902 Wm. b. 1764
2903 Nicholas b. 1766
2904 Sylvanus

Family No. 2887 Elias Jennings, son of Wm. Jennings
m. Dorothy Purple
Children of Elias Jennings
2905 Anne
2906 Elias b. 1780, d. June 14, 1849
2907 Webb
2908 Purple

Moved to Chatham, Conn.

No. 2888 Israel Jennings P. 485
Son of (Wm. 2871, Lieut. Wm. 2865, John 2863)

In "The Jennings Family, No. 2888 Israel Jennings is progenitor of the descendants of the family line that moved to Ohio. This family is traced from Southampton, N. Y., Chatham, Conn., Kentucky Ohio, Iowa and Illinois.

Note: (2888 in "The Jennings Family in America" book is (No. 6) in Lillie P. White lineage of the Ohio line). Her address was 210 24th St., Seattle, Washington. She died 1937.

Israel Jennings, the third son of Wm. Jennings was born June 25, 1745 at Long Island.

d. July 23, 1830, at Georgetown, Ohio
m. Charity Freeman, May 30, 1775, daughter of Sylvanus and Leah (Brainard) Freeman. Baptized 1759.
d. Oct. 25 1840

Israel left Southampton Dec. 1776, for Chatham, Conn. Israel was taxed in Bardstown, Nelson Co., Ky., 1792. A Daniel Jennings was taxed in 1790.

Newberry Library, Chicago:

Page 13, "Notes of Jennings Family" by Alice Jennings,

New York, miscellaneous items - William Jennings had three children, Sylvanus, Elias and Israel Jennings from South Hampton, Long Island, N.Y. to Middle Conn., in Dec. 1776 by Capt. Benjamin King Jr. (086) he signed.

JEAN BELLAMY FAMILY OF VIRGINIA See pages 17 & 18.

Jean Bellamy was a Hugenot in faith. Had two sons, William and Samuel Bellamy.

Samuel Bellamy migrated from England to America about 1723? His children were:

Elisha Bellamy
John
Elizabeth?

John had two sons, Richard and Edward Bellamy.

Elisha Bellamy was born and raised in Virginia. Married Nancy Parker. Children of Elisha and Nancy Bellamy:

Samuel Bellamy b. July 6, 1784
Jesse
Jane
Cinderella
Elizabeth
Narcissus
Jeremiah
David

Elisha and his family moved from Virginia to Robertson Co., Tenn., about 1800. 1790 Census of Virginia says he was in Cumberland Co.

Samuel, whose first wife was Amy Winters, had the following children:

1. Matilda Bellamy m. John Gray
2. Mary Bellamy m. Mr. Johnson
3. Amy Bellamy m. Isaac Moaler

Samuel m. second time to Elizabeth Foster Johnson. Elizabeth was the daughter of Robert and Mary (Sloane) Johnson, Jr. Mary Sloane was the daughter of Wm. and Ann (-) Sloane.

Samuel Bellamy
b. Jan. 6, 1784, in Virginia
d. July 6, 1855, Knoxville, Iowa
m. Elizabeth Foster Johnson, May 3, 1812
b. May 22, 1786, No. Carolina
d. 1866, Knoxville, Iowa
Both buried Concord Cemetery at Knoxville, Iowa.

Children of Rev. Samuel & Elizabeth (Johnson) Bellamy

I Elisha Porter Bellamy
b. Jan. 22, 1813

m. Emerine Piles 1830
m. 2nd wife, Ann Beech Anderson

II Jesse Parker Bellamy
b. Sept. 9, 1814, in Tenn.
m. Nancy Jane Hart, March 3, 1836
b. Feb. 14, 1818, Indiana

III Rev. John Hill Bellamy, M. E. minister and prohibition speaker.
b. July 16, 1816
m. Christina Hart, no children
m. 2nd wife, Almira Norton

IV James Q. Bellamy
b. Aug. 5, 1818, Indiana
d. July 11, 1887, bur. Kirwin, Kans.
m. April 8, 1837, Elizabeth Anderson
b. May 16, 1817, near Cincinnati, Ohio
d. Sept. 22, 1892
buried Concord Cemetery, Knoxville, Iowa.

V Jane West Bellamy
b. March 27, 1820
m. March 27, 1839, John Anders
m. 2nd husband, Wm. May

VI Elizabeth Foster Bellamy
b. May 23, 1823
m. Elisha Bilbo

VII Samuel King Bellamy
b. June 11, 1825 at Switzerland Co., Indiana.
d. April 2, 1890
m. Accasina Manford, April 14, 1847
b. July 11, 1824
d. Sept. 15, 1915

VII Archibald Bellamy
d. in infancy.

James Quinn Bellamy, 4th child of Rev. Samuel Bellamy
b. Aug. 5, 1818
d. July 11, 1887 age 69 years
bur. Kirwin, Kansas
m. Elizabeth Anderson, Aug. 25, 1837
Obituary says April 8, 1837
b. May 16, 1817, near Cincinnati, Ohio
d. Sept. 22, 1892
bur. Concord Cemetery, near Knoxville, Iowa.

Children of James and Elizabeth (Anderson) Bellamy

Christina Bellamy
b. 1838 Switzerland Co., Indiana
d. Jan. 1, 1911

m. John Harmon Van Dyke
b. April 12, 1841, Brown Co., Ohio
d. May 30, 1865 (Civil War)

Jane Bellamy
b. July 14, 1839, Switzerland Co., Indiana
d. 1861 age 22 years.
m. Jefferson Hunt - had dau. Ella Hunt

Margaret Ann Bellamy
b. Aug. 17, 1841, Switzerland Co., Ind.
d. Dec. 17, 1920
m. Thomas Jefferson Van Dyke, Sept. 24, 1861
b. April 12, 1841, Brown Co., Ohio
d. Sept. 2, 1863 (Civil War)

Socrates N. Bellamy
b. July 3, 1843 at Vevay, Switzerland Co., Ind.
d. March 24, 1909
m. Sarah Chloe, March 30, 1871
b. May 21, 1851
d. Feb. 7, 1916, Oxford, Ia.

Mackendsie Bellamy
b. April 21, 1845 in Switzerland Co., Indiana.
d. Feb. 15, 1915
m. Rachel Mears, Oct. 23, 1864 of Youngstown, O.
b. March 2, 1847
d. Nov. 6, 1934.

J. Finley Bellamy
m. Anna Bebout - first wife
m. Sarah _____ - second wife

In 1852 and 1853, twenty-seven families left Washington Court House, Fayette Co., Ohio for Knoxville, Iowa. Bellamy, Snyder, Van Dyke, Chloe and Wolfe were some of the families.

THE FREEMAN FAMILY
New England Gen. Vol. III
Call No. 2R.929.1

Toledo, Nov. 8, 1960

Edmond Freeman Sr., Immigrant ancestor was b. 1590 in England. He came over on the ship "Abigail" 1635, with his wife, Elizabeth, and children, Alice, Edmond, Elizabeth John and Sarah, and settled in Sandwich, Mass.

Edmond Freeman, Jr., m. 1st to Rebecca, daughter of Governor Thomas and Patience (Brewster) Prince on April 22, 1646. Settled in Sandwich, Mass., where he died leaving a family.

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Major John Freeman m. Mercy Prince Feb. 14, 1649, settled in Eastham, Mass., now called Orleans. He belonged to the Militia, and held the rank of Ensign, Lieut., and Captain. He became a free man in 1651 at age 30 years. He was in politics, and a Deacon at the First Church. He was baptized 1626/27 and d. 1719. His youngest son, Nathaniel Freeman m. Mary_____, about 1691 and settled upon his father's farm. Nathaniel was a distinguished townsman; he died Jan. 4, 1760 age 91 years. His wife died Jan. 29, 1742, aged 76 years.

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Deacon Thomas Freeman, b. Sept. 1653-1716, married Rebecca Sparrow Dec. 31, 1672. He settled in Sandwich, Mass. now called Orleans. He was a public man and a coroner. His widow survived him and died Feb., 1740, age 85. Rebecca was daughter of Jonathan Sparrow.

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Prince Freeman (son of Thomas and Rebecca (Sparrow) Freeman) was b. 1689, m. 1711 to Mary Doane, who was b. 1691. Her father was Jonathan Doane of Eastham, Mass.

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Nathaniel Freeman (b. 1712/13 died 1791) of Barnstable and later of Chatham, Mass. On Sept. 4, 1738 he married Martha Dunham.

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Record of the First Parish in Brewster baptisms.

Mary, Prince Freeman's daughter, made the public confessions, etc. and promised to bring up her child in ye nurture and admonition of ye Lord. She and her child James, baptized June 8, 1740.

Records state Nathaniel Freeman, son of Prince, having professed subjection to ye terms of ye new covenant and also to ye government and watch of this church was baptized on June 1 1740. His son, Sylvanus, on the sabbath following. June 8, 1740

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Sylvanus Freeman, b. 1740, a private in Lexington Alarm 1775. m. 1758 to Leah Brainard b. (1740)

Charity Freeman bap. 1759, m. Israel Jennings, May 30, 1775. Israel d. July 25, 1830. Charity d. 1840. Both are buried in Brown Co., Ohio, near Georgetown.

NOTE: See Freeman family of Cape Cod P. 361, graves in the old burying ground Brewster, Mass. Page 46-47-67-69.

DOANE GENEALOGY

Mary Doane m. Prince Freeman

1. Deacon John Doane (qv); (1591-1686), from England to Plymouth, Mass. in 1630. He removed to Eastham, 1644; Gov.'s Assistant, 1632, 33, 39. Member of Plymouth Mil. Company. Dep. General Court, 1639-42 and 1649. John Doane m. Anne

2. Daniel Doane (Ca. 1636-1712), from Plymouth to Eastham with his parents 1645. First Physician; Juryman 1677, 86, 87, 89. Selectman, 1691-96; Surveyor of highways, 1667, 73, 99, 1700, 1704. Deacon, First Church. An extensive landowner. He m. after 1666 to_____.

3. Joseph (1669-1757), of Eastham; m. 1st 1690 Mary Godfrey 1672-1735.

4. Mary Doane (b. 1691), m. 1711/12, Prince Freeman (b. 1689/90. See Vol. V P. 281

5. Nathaniel Freeman, 1712/13-1791 of Barnstable, and later of Chatham. m. 1736/37, Martha Brown (dau. of Rev. Samuel Brown)

6. Sylvanus Freeman (b. 1740), Private Lexington Alarm, 1775. m. 1758 Leah Brainard.

7. Charity Freeman (bapt. 1759) m. Israel Jennings (1745-1830)

8. Deborah Jennings (b. 1790) m. Thomas Ross of Green Twp., Brown Co., Ohio. Feb. 9, 1815 (marriage record)

9. Margaret Ross
   b. Oct. 8, 1818 Ohio
   d. March 23, 1875
   m. David Van Dyke, Ohio
   b. Oct. 17, 1808, Penn.
   d. Oct. 27, 1867, Iowa

Refer to Van Dyke Genealogy

The Doane lineage was taken from the record of Mr. Howland Wood, 137-19 Franklin Ave., Flushing, N.Y.

BRAINARD GENEALOGY

Leah Brainard m. Sylvanus Freeman 1758

1. Daniel Brainard (qv); (1641-1715) left England for Hartford, Conn. at eight years of age, 1649. He was a proprietor and a settler of Haddam, Conn. about 1662. Justice of the Peace; Deacon; Dep. General

Court. m. 1st 1663/64 to Hannah Spencer, b. 1641, d. 1691. She was the dau. of Gerard Spencer. m. 2nd time to Hannah Saxton, a widow.

2. James Brainard (1669-1742)
   m. 1st 1696 to Deborah Dudley
   b. and d. 1670-1709

3. Abijah Brainard 1705 - 1782
   m. 1st 1727 Esther Smith
   b. 1706

4. Leah Brainard
   b. 1740
   m. Sylvanus Freeman, 1758
   b. 1740

5. Charity Freeman
   bapt. 1759
   d. Sept. 23, 1840, Brown Co., Ohio
   m. 1775 Israel Jennings, Long Island, N.Y.
   b. April 25, 1745
   d. July 23 1830, Brown Co., Ohio

6. Deborah Jennings
   b. 1790 Vermont (Census record)
   d. after 1850
   m. Thomas Ross, Feb. 9, 1815
   (Brown Co. Census record)
   b. 1791
   d. Sept. 10, 1848 (gravestone data)

7. Margaret Ross
   b. Oct. 8, 1818
   d. March 23, 1875, Iowa
   m. David Van Dyke, Iowa
   b. Oct. 17, 1808, Penn.
   d. Oct. 27, 1867

Follow Van Dyke genealogy

The Brainard lineage was taken from the lineage Book of the National Society of Daughters of American Revolution, Volume XXI, page 86.

DUNHAM ANCESTRAL CITATION

Deacon John Dunham of Scrooby, England, and Leyden, Holland and Plymouth, Mass., b. in Plymouth 1635/36, died at Plymouth, Mass. 1703.

Joseph Dunham was one of the original proprietors of Rochester, Mass. He is listed in Town meetings in various years from 1662 to 1702. (1662-1669, 1672, 1676, 1684, 1692 and 1702)

Joseph Dunham m. Mercy Morton, daughter of Sec. of

Plymouth Colony, Nathaniel Morton and Lydia (Cooper) Morton.

Mercy Dunham died Feb. 19, 1667.

In the Mayflower Descendants 1914
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Nathaniel Freeman and Martha Dunham, both of Plymouth, Mass., Sept. 4, 1738. Their son, Sylvanus born 1740.

MAYO GENEALOGY
A Munsey Hopkins Genealogy by Lowell

The Mayo family line came from England to Barnstable, Mass., in 1639. John Mayo taught in Barnstable in Rev. John Lathrop's church, until 1644, then he moved to Eastham, Mass., and was minister there for nine years, and was retired because of his age. He then went to live at Yarmouth in May, 1676 with his daughter, Elizabeth. He died Feb. 26, 1682-3. His wife's name (Thomasine) Tamsin, d. May 1676.

His successor, as a minister was Rev. Increase Mether.

Nathaniel Mayo, son of Rev. John and Thomasine Mayo, m. Feb. 13, 1649/50 to Hannah Prence. Hannah was the daughter of Patience (Brewster) and Thomas Prence, Gov. of Mass.

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* Addenda by Charles Hildeburn of Philadelphia for the following supplement.

1. Gen. Judge John Kurtz, son of Josiah, was born Somerset Co., Penn., Oct. 1801, d. age 94.
2. Josiah m. Eliz. Reisinger, 1826
3. Joseph M., son of Josiah & Eliz., b. Oct. 22, 1833

Delaware was governed or looked after by Penn records before 1790.

Few of the ministers in Penn. and Delaware:

1744 Timothy Griffith in Penn. Cador Hundred, New Castle Co., Delaware

1762 Rev. Wm. McKannon, New Castle Co., Delaware

1762 Richard McWilliams, Esq., New Castle Co., Dela.

1743 John Mackay, New Castle Co., Delaware

1764 Rev. Alexander Huston, Mushmellion Hundred, Kent Co., Delaware. (Hundred sign same as county)

1762 Rev. Philip Reading, Appoquinimink Hundred

1762 Rev. John Rogers, St. Georges, New Castle Co., Dela.

1766 Rev. Elihu Spencer, St. Georges, New Castle Co., Delaware.

1743 Rev. Aeneas Ross, Oxford

1745 Sept. 19, m. Alexander Huston and Eliz. Cassell

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"I Pledge Allegiance"

By Edith Parker Hinckley
Arrowhead Chapter, Redlands, Calif.

Our universal custom of saluting the Flag owes much to a humble and unknown school teacher of California. Miss Mary Fackler was one link in the chain of events that has resulted in our American custom of pledging allegiance on all patriotic occasions.

The idea of the Salute of the Flag was started as part of the celebration of Columbus Day in Boston in 1892, the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America. A man named Francis Bellamy, who was on the committee of arrangements for the celebration, originated the salute and used it

as part of the Columbus Day celebration. Someone sent a program of the affair, which included the Salute, to Miss Mary Fackler, a teacher of the primary grades in Redlands, Calif. She was deeply impressed with the significance of the salute and taught it to her pupils. She used it as an incentive to good behavior, having the children give the Salute at the end of a day when no one had been absent or tardy; and a child who had done especially well in his work was allowed to hold the Flag.

Among the pupils in the school were the three children of Lt. Col. H. W. Lawton. General Lawton had received the Congressional Medal of Honor for bravery in the Civil War and was distinguished also for his capture of the Apache chief, Geronimo. Later he was killed in the Philippines during the Spanish-American War. However, during the 1890's he and his family lived in Redlands. On one occasion their friend, Gen. Joseph C. Breckenridge, was with them in Redlands, and Mrs. Lawton took him to visit the children's school. General Breckenridge was much impressed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag as Miss Fackler had her pupils do it, and on his return to Washington, D. C., he introduced it to the Sons and Daughters of the Revolution at one of their conventions. Mrs. Lawton wrote to Miss Fackler, describing the first time the Pledge was given in Washington.

> All the distinguished men and women in the East were there, and he (General Breckenridge) had the children give the Salute, which was beautiful and impressive and created much praise, enthusiasm, and applause. It was mentioned as coming from the California children. I thought you would like to know it, since it is all owing to you.

Thus the imagination and devotion of one faithful school teacher led to the custom of pledging allegiance to the Flag on all patriotic occasions.

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE

The original pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was written by Francis Bellamy. It was used at the dedication of the Chicago World's Fair, seventy years ago. It was not approved by Congress for 53 years later.

"Francis Bellamy" . This article was written in 1962.

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands. One nation indivisable under God, with liberty and justice for all.

The words "under God" ~~was~~ were inserted many years later.

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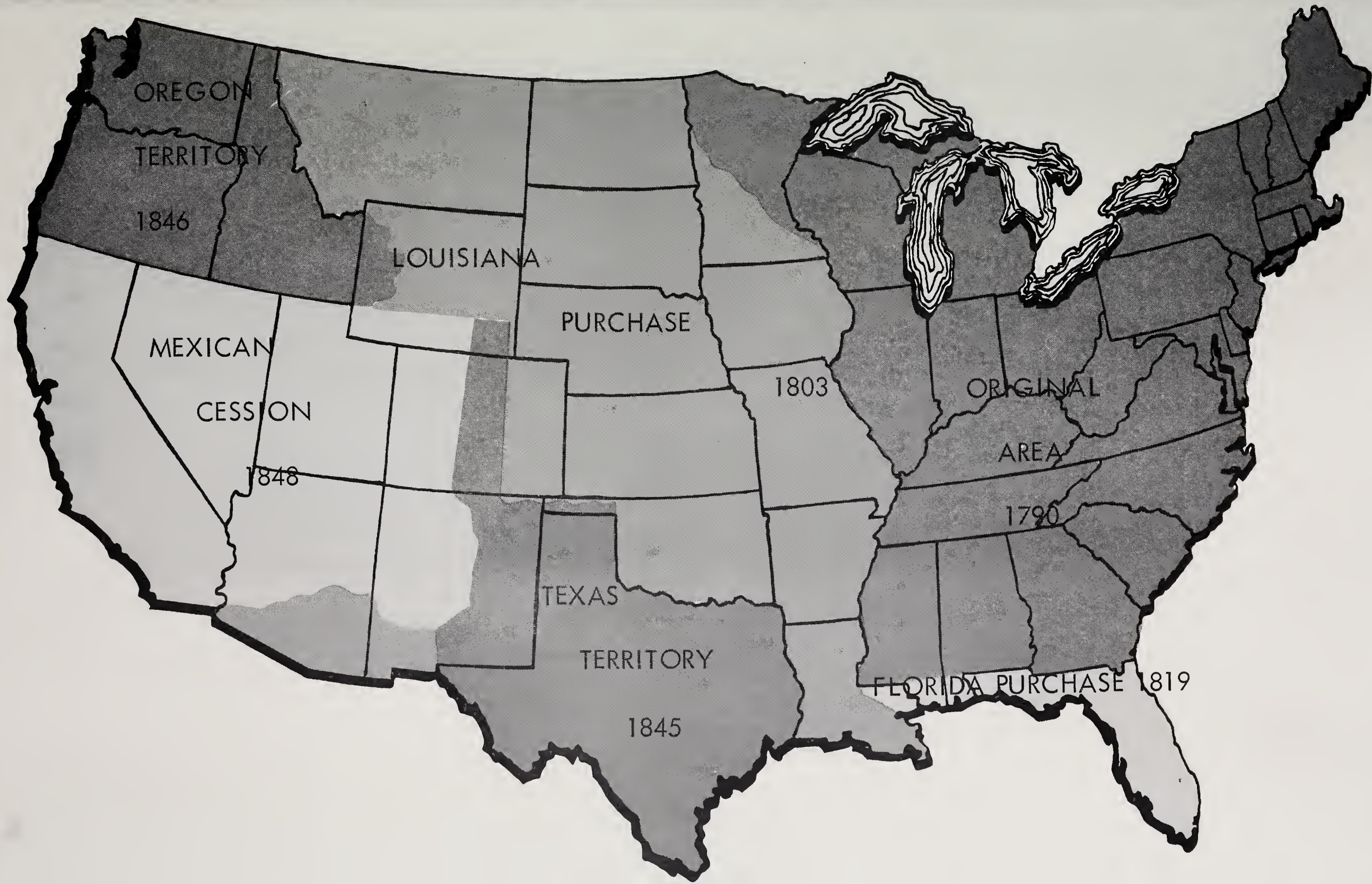
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